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ON THE
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
OF
THE TRIPURA STATE
FOR THE YEAR

1346 T. E.

(1936—37 A. D.)



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To

Captain His Highness The Bisama-Samara-Bijayee Mahamahodaya

Pancha-Srijukta Maharaja Manikya

SIR BIR BIKRAM KISHORE

DEV BARMAN BAHADUR, K. C. S. I.,

Maharaja of Tripura.

Dated, Agartala, the 18th September, 1938.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I have the honour to submit the accompanying Report on the General Administration of the State and the attached Zemindaries for the year 1346 T. E., extending from the 14th April, 1936 to the 13th April, 1937.

The reports on the administration of the Military Department, of the Departments of Education, Agriculture, Commerce and Industries and Immigration under the control of the Chief Secretary to Your Highness and of the Public Works Department under the control of the Private Secretary to Your Highness, have been incorporated in the Report.

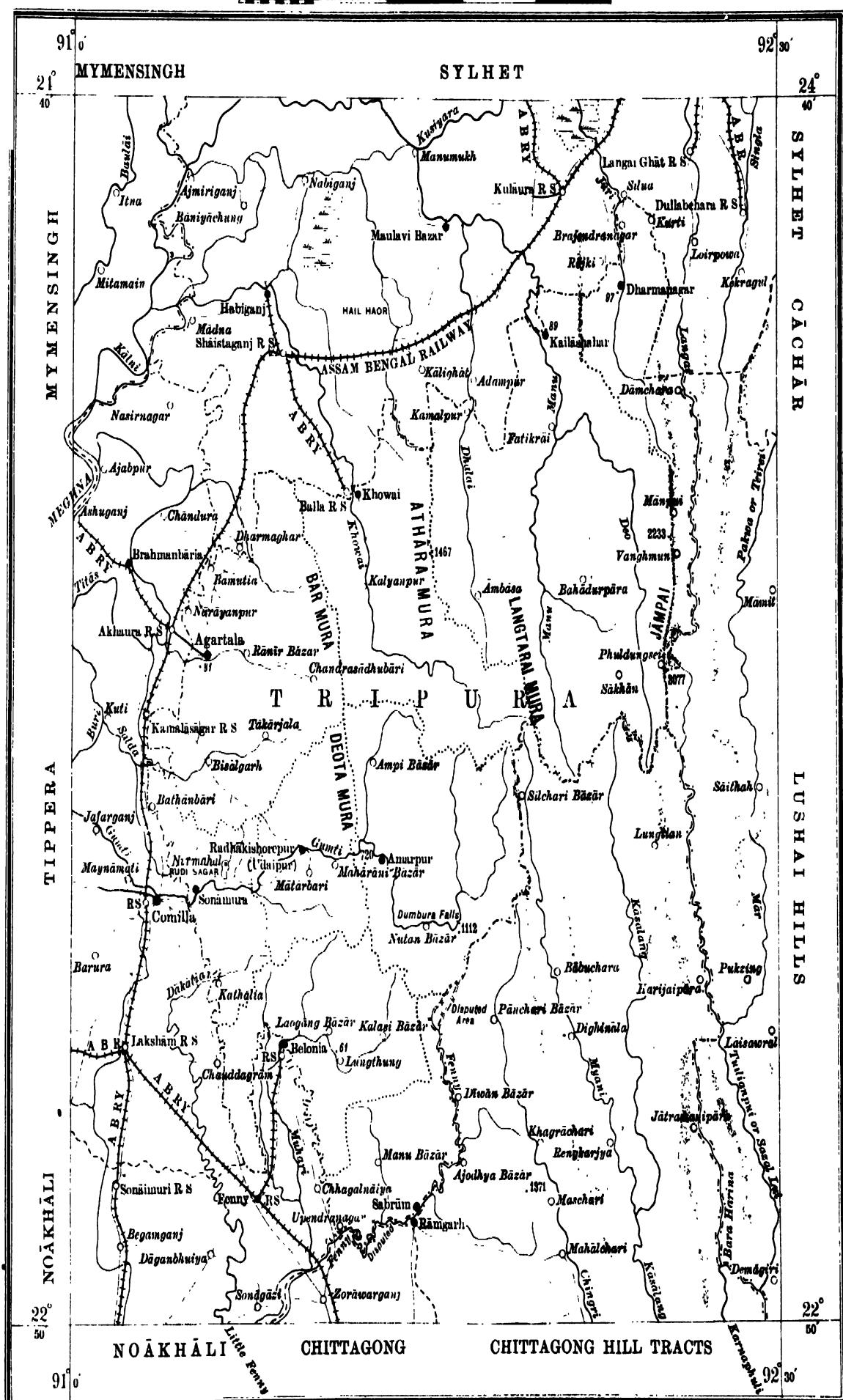
I have the honour to be
Your Highness's most obedient servant,

Jyotis Chandra S.,
MINISTER.

**MAP
OF
TRIPURA STATE**

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CHAPTER I—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Area of the State—4,116 sq. miles.

Population—3,82,450.

Gross Revenue (based on the average of five years):—

(a) State	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 22,23,277.
(b) Zemindaries	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 11,18,827.

Tribute—Nil.

Ruler of the State—Captain His Highness The Bisama-Samara-Bijayee Mahamohodaya Pancha-Srijukta Maharaja Manikya Sir Bir Bikram Kishore Dev Barman Bahadur, K. C. S. I. Age—29 years. (Born—19th August, 1908). Caste—Kshatriya (of the Lunar race.)

During the year under report the improvement in the economic

The year and the people. condition of the people noticed in the previous year's report was maintained except in the case of the people in the uplands where the outturn of the principal crops suffered to a noticeable extent compared with the year preceding. In the plains, not only was the outturn of paddy, jute and mustard larger but their prices also maintained a steadily upward tendency. The yield of cotton and sesamum was much below the normal but these fetched, to the relief of the growers, a slightly higher price. The demand for forest produce increased during the year and with it went up the prices of various forest products as well. The output of tea made a rapid advance by about two *lakh* pounds while its price also was satisfactory.

2. In the Zemindaries, there was perceptible improvement in the economic condition of the tenantry in general.

3. There was no material change in the condition of the middle class people. The wages of the skilled and unskilled labour remained at the same level as in the previous year.

4. Towards the close of the year, cholera and small-pox broke out in the Khowai Division but prompt preventive measures succeeded in checking their spread. In the Dharmanagar Division cholera made its appearance in epidemic form. There was an epidemic of rinderpest in some parts of the Sadar, Bilonia and Sabroom Divisions and this caused a large number of deaths in the Bilonia Division.

5. The rainfall during the year was more than that in the previous year by about 4 inches, being 83.19" against Rainfall. 79.43" and was unevenly distributed, the maximum being 108.81" in the Sader Division and the minimum 69.24" in the Amarapur Sub-Division. The monsoon rainfall proved favourable to the principal crops in the plains but its effect on the outturn of the crops in the hilly tracts was adverse.

6. The finances of the State and the attached Zemindaries were, Finances of the year. on the whole, satisfactory during the year. The year opened with a total balance of Rs. 17,94,320 against Rs. 14,76,461 in the year preceding. The total revenue of the State from the permanent sources was Rs. 18,75,373 against Rs. 16,96,043 and that of the Zemindaries Rs. 12,48,973 against Rs. 11,07,653, in the previous year. With deposits the total receipts in the State amounted to Rs. 19,86,001 and with deposits, law charges recovered and compensation for lands acquired, the total receipts of the Zemindaries came to Rs. 13,75,274. The combined receipts of the State and the Zemindaries were thus Rs. 33,61,275 against Rs. 30,55,435 in the preceding year.

II.

7. The first notable event that closely followed the advent of the year under review was the second European tour of His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur, who was accompanied, for the first time, by Her Highness the Maharani Saheba.

8. The main object His Highness had in view in undertaking the tour was to see his sister, Yubrani Saheba of Kotla (Maharaj Kumari Basanta Prava Devi) who, on medical advice, was staying in Switzerland and whose indifferent health was causing great anxiety to His Highness and Her Highness the Dowager Maharani Saheba.

9. The staff accompanying Their Highnesses to Europe consisted of Manyabara Rana (now Raja) Saheb Bodhjung Bahadur, F. R. G. S., Chief Secretary and Capt. Kumar B. L. Dev Varma Bahadur, Aide-de-Camp.

10. His Highness, on the eve of his departure from the capital, European Tour. received an address of farewell given by the State employees which contained touching expression of their hearty wishes for bon voyage and safe return to the State to which His Highness gave a suitable reply.

11. Their Highnesses the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur and the Maharani Saheba with party left Agartala on the 14th Baisakh corresponding to 27th April, 1936, for Bombay and stopped at Calcutta en route for a week.

12. During the short stay at Bombay, His Highness paid a flying visit to Maharashtra visiting many historical places including Poona, Satara, Bhor and Mahabaleswar.

13. Their Highnesses sailed from Bombay on the 2nd Jaistha (16th May, 1936) by the P. & O. Mail Boat "Viceroy of India" and reaching Marseilles on the 27th May, visited, during the continental tour, the following places according to the programme as set forth below :—

16th May	...	...	Sailed from Bombay.
20th „	...	...	Left Aden.
23rd „	...	...	Left Port Said.
*27th „	...	...	Reached Marseilles.
28th „	...	...	Left Marseilles for Davos Platz.
29th „	...	...	Reached Davos Platz and stayed there till the 3rd June.
4th June	...	...	Left Davos Platz for London.
5th „	...	...	Reached London and stayed there till the 13th June visiting places of interest in the country and the town.
14th „	...	...	His Highness accompanied by the Chief Secretary flew from London to Zurich <i>en route</i> for Davos Platz.
16th „	...	...	Flew back to London from Davos Platz and stayed in London till the 24th June.
26th „	...	...	Flew again to Davos Platz from London hearing about the grave condition of the Yubrani Saheba of Kotla.
28th „	...	...	Flew back to London from Davos Platz and stayed in London till the 13th July.
14th July	...	...	Their Highnesses flew to Paris from London and stayed in Paris till the 26th July.
27th „	...	...	Left Paris for Berlin.
28th „	...	...	Reached Berlin and stayed there till the 10th August.
11th August	...	...	Arrived in Vienna and stayed there till the 15th, visiting the country around.
16th „	...	...	Reached Lido (Venice) and stayed there till the 20th.
21st „	...	...	Left Lido and reached Milan the same evening.
22nd „	...	...	Reached Nice (French Riviera) and motored to Cannes and stayed there till the 26th.
27th „	...	...	Left Cannes and reached Marseilles the same evening.
28th „	...	...	Sailed from Marseilles for Bombay by the P. & O. boat "Mooltan."
10th Sept.	...	...	Returned to Bombay at 5 P. M.

14. His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur, accompanied by an Aide-de-Camp, had an audience with His Majesty the King Emperor at the Buckingham Palace at 3.30 P. M. on the 23rd June, 1936. The day being His Majesty's birthday, His Highness had the honour of personally offering his loyal congratulations on the auspicious occasion. Their Highnesses were at-home that evening at which many distinguished guests were present.

15. Their Highnesses and party arrived in Berlin on the 28th July and stayed there at Hotel Adlon.

16. On the 5th of August, His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur was received by the German Chancellor, His Excellency Herr Adolf Hitler at his residence in Berlin. His Highness, on his arrival at, and departure from, the Chancellor's residence, was presented with a Guard-of-Honour and he had a pleasant interview with Herr Hitler who received him very cordially.

17. While in Berlin, Their Highnesses also attended a reception given by His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador.

18. Their Highnesses were also present at the opening and subsequent events of the eleventh session of the World Olympic Games which were being then held in Germany.

19. In Vienna, His Highness had some hunting in the famous Lainzer Animal Park and shot some very beautiful specimens of stags etc.

20. The European tour came to a successful close. But for a sad bereavement caused by the death of His Highness's sister, Yubrani Saheba of Kotla, which will be noticed in the relative chapter, the tour was thoroughly enjoyed as a very pleasant and interesting one.

21. Their Highnesses the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur and the Maharani Saheba with party returned to Bombay at 5 P. M. on the 10th September by the P. & O. Mail Boat "Mooltan" and were accorded enthusiastic reception by Swami B. H. Bon of the Gaudiya Math and by the Bengalee community of Bombay. His Highness was subsequently presented with an address of welcome at a public meeting at which Mr. Jumnadas Mehta, the then Mayor of Bombay, presided.

22. Leaving Bombay on the 11th September Their Highnesses and party reached Calcutta on the morning of the 13th September and took rest there till the 20th.

23. On their way back to Agartala, Their Highnesses paid a visit to Darjeeling to see the Maharaj-Kumar Bahadur and the Maharaj-Kumari Saheba who were staying at Darjeeling during Their Highnesses' absence in Europe. Their Highnesses reached Darjeeling on the 22nd September and remained there at Hotel Mount Everest till the 25th. During the stay at Darjeeling, Their Highnesses attended a dinner party and a ball

at the Government House and subsequently gave a dinner party at the Hotel Mount Everest to which His Excellency the Governor of Bengal and many leading European and Indian residents of the station were invited.

24. Their Highnesses with the baby Maharaj-Kumar and the baby Maharaj-Kumari left Darjeeling for Calcutta *en route* to Tripura on the 26th September and returned to Agartala on the morning of the 2nd October, 1936. Their Highnesses' safe return to the State from the foreign tour was marked by the display of hearty rejoicings by the people. On alighting from the train at Akhaura, His Highness inspected a Guard-of-Honour consisting of State troops while the crowd that assembled from far and near in thousands cheered their beloved Ruler enthusiastically.

25. Thereafter, Their Highnesses proceeded to Agartala and at the town entrance, were received by the Chairman and the Commissioners of the Agartala Municipality. *Public Reception*. The procession then moved on towards the Installation Pandal where a civic reception, on behalf of the citizens of Agartala, was accorded to Their Highnesses including the presentation of an address of welcome to His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur by Mahamonyabara Maharaj Kumar Brajendra Kishore Dev Varma Bahadur, Chairman of the Reception Committee which was specially formed for the purpose. His Highness in a neat little speech gave a very suitable and impressive reply.

26. Illumination in the town, afternoon party, feeding of the poor and sports by school boys were some of the features of the happy occasion.

27. His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur remained at the capital till the 24th Agrahayan and, on the night of the 24th Agrahayan corresponding to the 10th December, 1936, left for Calcutta accompanied by Her Highness the Maharani Saheba and staff. *Cold weather tour to Calcutta*

28. While in Calcutta, His Highness had private interviews with Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Governor of Bengal on the 24th December and 17th December respectively.

29. His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur accompanied by Manyabara Rai J. C. Sen Bahadur, Minister, was present at, and took part in, the conference of the Princes of the Eastern States Agency and the Honourable Mr. A. C. Lothian, c. i. e., i. c. s., Viceroy's Special Representative, to discuss matters relating to the Accession of the Indian States to Federation, at the Legislative Council House on the 28th and 29th December, besides, the separate discussions which His Highness had with Mr. Lothian on the 30th idem. *Discussions with the Viceroy's Special Representative*

30. On the 18th December, Herr Edward von Selzam, Consul-General for Germany delivered a portrait of His Excellency the German Chancellor, Herr Hitler, to His Highness the Maharaja Manikya

Bahadur at Tripura House as a souvenir of His Highness's meeting the German Chancellor in Berlin.

31. His Highness gave some parties at Tripura House and elsewhere during the season amongst which the ~~Tripura House parties.~~ following may be mentioned :—

(1) Luncheon party on the 28th December in which the principal guests included Lieut.-Col. A. S. Meek, c. m. g., the then Agent to the Governor General for the Eastern States and the Honourable Mr. A. C. Lothian, c. i. e., i. c. s., Viceroy's Special Representative for Federation matters.

(2) His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad and Berar accompanied by staff had tea with His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur at Tripura House, on the 29th December.

(3) His Highness was at-home to a distinguished company of guests at Tripura House on the 2nd January, 1937. Over 200 guests including Their Highnesses the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior, Maharani of Cooch Behar, Maharaja of Cooch Behar and the daughters of His Excellency the Viceroy were present at the party.

(4) His Highness the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior and staff came to tea at Tripura House on the 8th and the 11th January, 1937.

(5) A dinner party to meet His Excellency the Governor of Bengal was given by His Highness at Tripura House on the 7th January, 1937, which was attended by many high officials of Government and distinguished gentlemen of the city.

(6) His Highness entertained the Agent to the Governor General and his staff at a luncheon party at Firpos' on the 6th January, 1937.

32. Besides attending the usual functions both at the Viceroy's House and at the Government House, His Highness, during his stay in Calcutta, accepted invitations to parties coming from many other important personages including those from His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad and Berar, Their Highnesses the Maharani and Maharaja of Cooch Behar, the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior and His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief.

33. The cold weather tour of His Highness came to a close on ~~Return to Agartala.~~ the 16th January and, leaving Sealdah on the morning of the 17th His Highness returned to Agartala the same night—Her Highness the Maharani Saheba remaining in Calcutta with the babies.

34. His Highness remained at the capital till the 12th February (30th Magh) and on the same night left again for Calcutta to reach there the following evening.

35. Her Highness the Maharani Saheba who was staying in Calcutta left for Panna on the 15th February in connection with the auspicious marriage of her brother, Raja Bahadur Shree Narendra Singh Ju Dev, Yuvraj of Panna, with Rajkumari Saheba Shreemati Durga Rajya Luxmi, the eldest daughter of His Excellency Supr

Manyabara Suprasidh Prabal Gorkha Dakshina Bahu General Singha Shum Shree Jung Bahadur Rana of Nepal, which auspicious ceremony was fixed to be celebrated at Katmandu on the 24th February, 1937.

36. On being specially invited by the Panna Durbar, His Highness

Visit to Panna & Nepal
to attend the marriage
of the Yuvraj of
Panna.

the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur accompanied by the staff left Calcutta on the 19th February and joined the Panna Party at Benares *en route* for Nepal. His Highness entrained the special train at Benares with

the "Barat" on the evening of the 20th February and reached Katmandu via Raxaul-Bhimpedi-Thankot route on the evening of the 22nd February.

37. During the stay in Nepal, His Highness, besides attending

Stay in Nepal.

the various ceremonies relating to the auspicious marriage, visited the places of interest in the beauti-

ful valley of Nepal and enjoyed the visit very much. His Highness was received with all the due courtesy accorded by the Nepalese Government on his arrival at, and departure from, Katmandu and, during his stay there, was cordially received by His Majesty the King of Nepal, His Highness the Maharaja of Nepal, the Nepalese Commanding Generals and the British Ambassador of His Majesty the King Emperor at the Court of Nepal, at their respective residences.

38. His Highness with the *Barat* party left Katmandu for India at 8 A. M. on the 28th February and reached Raxaul at 12. 30 P. M. on the following day, and taking the special train in the afternoon, arrived at Panna in the evening of the 2nd March.

39. In connection with some other functions relative to the

Stay at Panna.

marriage, His Highness had to stay at Panna till the

8th March and left the place for Calcutta with Her Highness the Maharani Saheba and babies by special train on the 9th March reaching Howrah at 5 P. M. the following day.

40. Their Highnesses left Calcutta for Tripura on the 11th March

Return to Agartala.

(27th Falgoon) and returned to Agartala the same

night in connection with the private visit of His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir John Anderson, P. C., G. C. B., G. C. I. E., Governor of Bengal, on the 15th March, 1937.

41. On invitation by the Board of Directors, His Highness

Opening ceremony of The
Agartala State Guarant-
eed Electric Supply
Co's Power House.

the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur graciously performed the opening ceremony of the Power House of The Agartala State Guaranteed Electric Supply Company, on the 13th March and switched the lights on at 6-30 P. M.

42. On receiving information that Her Highness the Dowager

Visit to Calcutta.

Madhyama Maharani Saheba had not been keeping good health for some time, His Highness left for Calcutta on the 27th March (13th Chaitra) to see her, and reached Sealdah on the 28th. Her Highness the Dowager Maharani Saheba, by the grace of God, was improving and after seeing her restored to

health, His Highness returned to Agartala on the 11th April, corresponding to the 28th Chaitra, 1346.

43. During the Pujas of the year under review, His Highness

Durbars at Agartala during the Pujas. the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur held two Durbars as noted below :—

(1) Tripura-Manipuri Samajik Durbar which was held on the Ram Navami day (7th Kartick) at the Abhisek Mandap premises. His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur arrived in State at the Durbar and distributed swords and banner (*Jatya Pataka*) to each of the Tripura-Manipuri *Pargana Panchayets* (unions) and the representative Manipuri Sardars, in their turn, paid their loyal homage with *Nazar*, to His Highness.

(2) The Dusserah Durbar held on the Dusserah day (8th Kartick) at the Khas Durbar Hall, Ujjayanta Palace. The Durbar was signalized by the announcement of some important commands (*Robkaris*) of His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur and the Chief Secretary, with the permission of His Highness, made the following announcements :—

(1) Conferment of titles to some distinguished persons for faithful and meritorious services rendered to the State.

(2) Constitution of Divisional Improvement Committees (*Rajyonnati Samiti*) with representatives of the people, for the purpose of construction and improvement of roads and carrying out other works of public utility.

(3) Annual award of cash prizes to officers of the State and the Zemindaries for efficient services.

44. The announcements having been made, His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur conferred titles upon some deserving State officials, and awarded medals for meritorious services. Thereafter, the personnel of some of the Divisional Improvement Committees was announced by the Chief Secretary with the permission of His Highness.

45. A very sad event of the year under review that overtook the

Death of Maharajkumari Basanta Prava Devi, Yubrani of Kotla. Ruling Family and by the occurrence of which the whole State was cast into gloom, was the untimely death, in a foreign clime, at Sanitarium Schatzalp,

Davos Platz in Switzerland, of Maharajkumari Basanta Prava Devi, Yubrani Saheba of Kotla, the eldest sister of His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur which unfortunate event took place at 12-45 A. M. on the 26th June, 1936. The Maharaj Kumari Saheba, on medical advice, had been staying in Switzerland and it was with grave anxiety that Their Highnesses went to see her there. Their Highnesses remained with her for some days on their way to the continent and while in London, His Highness flew twice to Davos Platz to see the ailing Maharaj Kumari. She passed away peacefully in the presence of her dear brother, His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur, her maternal uncle, Manyabara Raja Rana Bodhjung Bahadur and Capt. Kumar K. C. Dev Varma Bahadur who was staying with her in Switzerland.

46. Her body was duly cremated at Davos Platz and the ashes borne to India for performing the last rites. All the offices and other institutions throughout the State and the Zemindaries were closed for three days.

III.

47. A fateful event of the year was the abdication, on the 10th December, 1936, after a brief reign, of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VIII, in favour of His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

<sup>Abdication of H. M.
King Edward VIII.</sup> 48. A notable and happy event of the year that followed was the accession, on the 10th December 1936, of His Most Gracious Majesty King George VI, in circumstances which were without parallel in the history of the country.

49. On receipt of an announcement of the accession of His Most Gracious Majesty, a State proclamation was made in an extraordinary issue of the official gazette. The proclamation of the accession was read out at a Durbar held at the head of the Grand Staircase of the Ujjayanta Palace with all the Durbaries, Sardars and officials to which the public also joined. All offices and institutions were closed for a day.

50. His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Anderson, P.C., <sup>H. E. the Governor of
Bengal's visit.</sup> G. C. B., G. C. S. I., Governor of Bengal, paid a visit to the State on the 15th March, 1937.

<sup>Transfer of political
agency.</sup> 51. In the year under report the political relation of the State with the Government of Bengal was transferred to the Agent to the Governor General, Eastern States, with effect from the 1st December, 1936.

<sup>Agent to the Governor-
General.</sup> 52. Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Meek, C. M. G., was the Agent to the Governor-General from 1st December 1936 to the 9th March, 1937 and Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. C. Robson, O. B. E. from the 29th March 1937 till after the close of the year, Colonel Murphy acting as the Agent to the Governor General during the intervening period.

53. Lieutenant-Colonel Meek paid an official visit to the State on the 4th February 1937 and following days.

^{Political Agent.} 54. Mr. S. N. Ray, I. C. S., District Magistrate, Tippera, was the ex-officio Political Agent till the transfer of the State to the Eastern States Agency and thereafter Mr. G. H. Emerson, I. C. S., Secretary to the Agent to the Governor-General, was the Political Agent for the Bengal States from the 1st December 1936 till after close of the year under review.

<sup>State Council during
H. H.'s absence.</sup> 55. A State Council consisting of (1) Mahamanyabara Maharajkumar B. K. Dev Barman Bahadur (2) Rai J. C. Sen Bahadur, Minister and (3) Dewan Bahadur K. Dutt, M. A. B. L., Private Secretary to His Highness, exercised full powers of the Ruler during his tour in Europe and disposed of all matters except such as could wait till His Highness's return.

56. His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India conferred the title of Raja, as a personal distinction, upon Rana Saheb Bodhjung Bahadur, Chief Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur, on the occasion of the New Year, 1937.

57. A sum of Rs. 27,270 was received from the Government of India, on account of the State's share in the general pool of the excise duty on matches for the year 1935-36 against Rs. 16,595 in the year before.

58. The third equated instalment of Rs. 92,666 due on the Repayment of loan to Govt. 21st September, 1936, towards the repayment of the loan of Rs. 9 lakhs was duly paid.

59. Rai J. C. Sen Bahadur, B. A., B. C. S. (retired) continued as Minister. the Minister who was also the Manager of the Chakla Roshnabad Estate and other Zemindaries and properties in British India. He was out on tour for 104 days.

60. In the year under review, the Indian Tea Licensing Committee which had previously been appointed to be the Licensing Authority for the State was further empowered to grant license for the plantation of tea on land not planted with tea on the last day of Chaitra, 1342 T. E.

CHAPTER II—LAND ADMINISTRATION.

61. Thakur K. K. Singh, Naib Dewan, continued to be in charge of the Revenue and General Department.

62. As shown in the subjoined statement, the total area under Area held under settlement. settlement and borne on the *toujis* at the close of the year was 619 square miles against 621 square miles in the previous year.

Kinds of settlement.	Area in square miles.		Increase.	Decrease.	REMRKS.
	1346 T.E.	1345 T.E.			
Jotes ...	324	324	—	—	
Taluks ...	295	297	—	2	
Total ...	619	621	—	2	

63. No new settlement was granted during the year under review Tea Settlement. but four cases of resettlement of *Khas* purchased gardens were in progress. 2 of them were pending since 1345 T. E.

64. Several petitions for relinquishment of portions of tea garden lands were pending since 1345 T. E. for want of Tea Industry. agreement to terms.

65. The Durbar has been continuing the policy of giving relief to the proprietors of the gardens by way of granting remission of interest and easy instalments for payment of arrear revenues and other

State dues. As the Tea Industry in the State is still in its infancy extension of tea cultivation is essentially necessary for most of the tea estates. But owing to the Tea Restriction scheme, the State tea gardens could not be permitted to extend their cultivation.

66. 36 tea gardens were inspected jointly by a nominee of the Indian Tea Licensing Committee and a nominee of the State during the year under review and all facilities for inspection were afforded to them by the Durbar as well as by the gardens concerned. In 2 gardens, one in the Sadar and the other in Kailashahar Divisions, tea plants on 8 acres of lands had to be uprooted on the ground of illicit plantation.

67. The current demand against tea grants amounted to about Rs. 60,000 while the realisation from them was Rs. 75,726 including Rs. 37,194 on account of current demand.

68. Both the outturn and export of tea increased during the year under review.

69. The arrear demand up to the end of 1344 T. E. still amounted to more than Rs. 1,50,000.

70. The average *jama* per *kani* of *jote* lands in *khas mahals* (exclusive of cesses) stood at Re. 1 and pies 6 against *Rates of jama*.

1 Rupee and 4 pies in the previous year. The maximum rate for *jote* was Rs. 20 per *kani* while the minimum was 3 annas and those for *taluks* Rs. 3 and anna 1-9 pies respectively. For *Takshishi taluk* at Agartala town the maximum rate was Rs. 100 per *kani*.

71. The different sources of land revenue demand with the *Sources of Land Revenue.* collection under each head are detailed below.

Sources.	Current demand.		Arrear demand up to the end of		Realization up to the end of		REMARKS.
	1346 T.E.	1345 T.E.	1345 T.E.	1344 T.E.	1346 T.E.	1345 T.E.	
<i>Taluks</i> ...	1,57,236	1,58,493	3,58,478	4,00,804	1,65,883	1,98,972	
<i>Khas</i>							
<i>Mehal jotes</i>	5,36,685	5,31,756	20,16,869	19,00,953	6,10,578	4,10,818	
<i>Bazars</i> ...	8,949	8,293	5,481	4,079	7,685	6,534	
<i>Cesses</i> ...	45,420	43,554	1,62,307	1,55,903	49,391	35,767	
Total ...	7,48,290	7,42,096	25,43,135	24,61,739	8,33,537	6,52,091	

72. The above statement shows that the current demand under *Demand.* all heads was Rs. 7,48,290 and with the arrear demand of Rs. 25,43,135 the total demand of the year was Rs. 32,91,425 against Rs. 32,03,835 in the previous year.

73. The total collection in round figure under all heads during *Collection.* the year amounted to Rs. 8,33,530, being Rs. 2,43,010 under current and Rs. 5,90,520 under arrear as against the total collection of Rs. 6,52,090 in the previous year. The percentage of collection of the current demand was 32.47 against 27.24 and of the arrears 28.22 against 18.27. In the *khas mehal*, the percentage of collection of the current demand was 18.78 against 12.18 and in Taluki

mahal the percentage was 78.08 against 76.21 in the previous year. The percentage of collection on the whole was satisfactory.

74. Altogether 13,593 certificate cases covering a demand of Rs. 7,18,619 were instituted during the year. With Coercive measures—Certificates. 6123 cases valued at Rs. 7,52,825 pending from the previous year, the total number of cases awaiting final orders on disposal of preliminary notices issued on debtors was 19,716 covering a total demand of Rs. 14,71,435. Of these, 12 cases with a demand of Rs. 5174 were rejected or struck off and Rs. 27,796 in 605 cases was realised before decree, while 8,563 cases with a total value of Rs. 9,77,576 remained pending at the end of the year.

75. Orders under the provision of the Certificate Act were passed during the year in 10,536 cases with a total Execution. value of Rs. 4,60,889 making the demand absolute.

76. With 16,347 cases to the value of Rs. 9,33,940 pending in execution from the previous year, the total number of cases dealt with was 26,883 covering a demand of Rs. 13,94,829. Out of the total demand, Rs. 7,663 was remitted or written off and of the remainder, Rs. 1,81,254 was actually realised leaving a balance of Rs. 12,05,912.

77. Of the amount realised, Rs. 1,65,994 represents land revenue and Rs. 15,260 miscellaneous demands.

78. In view of the heavy accumulation of the demand strict measures appear to be called for.

79. The number of defaulting *taluks* brought under the operation of the Sunset law (including 43 pending from the Operation of the Sunset law. previous year) was 299. Of these, 236 were released on realization of dues with penalty while 24 were sold by auction and 39 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

80. The results of the survey (including resurvey) operations are given in the statement below. It will be seen that Survey. an area of 3,497 *drones* comprising 171 *drones* of *Taluk* and 3,326 *drones* of *khash mehal* was surveyed as against a total of 2,958 *drones* in the previous year.

Names of Divisions.	Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1346 T. E.			Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1345 T. E.			REMARKS.
	<i>Taluki</i> land.	<i>Khas mehal</i> land.	Total.	<i>Taluki</i> land.	<i>Khas mehal</i> land.	Total.	
1. Sadar Division ...	—	472	472	948	467	1415	
2. Kailashahar „ „	—	84	84	—	42	42	
3. Sonamura „ „	—	91	91	—	91	91	
4. Bilonia „ „	—	1,233	1,233	—	509	509	
5. Khowai „ „	171	52	223	—	318	318	
6. Dharmanagar „ „	—	138	138	—	138	138	
7. Udaipur „ „	—	1,037	1,037	—	296	296	
8. Sabroom „ „	—	219	219	—	149	149	
9. Amarapur Sub „ „	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL	... 171	3,326	3,497	948	2,010	2,958	

81. This work was not taken up during the year as the published sheet maps of the Survey of India on one inch to the mile scale was found to serve the purpose partly and as there were not many new village-maps forthcoming. This work may now be diverted to marking out the village boundaries according to Revenue Survey on the published sheet maps which would serve the purpose better.

82. Revenue Survey maps of Agartala town on scale of 32" to 1 mile were reduced to 16", 8" and 1" to the mile scale and 33 copies traced.

83. 30 copies of various sheet maps showing roads on different sides were traced and issued to various departments.

84. 6 case maps in connection with boundary disputes concerning the British border were prepared and 30 copies traced.

85. 12 copies of *Taluki* maps and 32 copies of village and other maps were traced and the area of 3 maps checked with planimeter by the same staff. The total expenditure incurred was Rs. 158-6.

86. The disputes about portions of boundary between this State and the Districts of Sylhet in Assam and Chittagong and the Chittagong Hill Tracts in Bengal were under correspondence. The Superintendent of Surveys was on tour for 20 days. He held discussions with Mr. Creed, Superintendent of Surveys, Assam, in connection with the disputed boundaries along the Districts of Sylhet and Noakhali.

87. The statement subjoined shows the result of the settlement work of the year.

88. There were permanent and *Taskhichi taluki* settlements of Settlement. an area of 170 *drones* of waste land and 3 *drones* and 6 *kanis* of cultivated land respectively. Settlement operations in respect of 3,987 *drones* of *jote* lands were completed against 4,358 *drones* in the previous year.

Nature of Settlement.	1346 T. E.		1345 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Area in <i>drones</i> .	Jama in whole rupees.	Area in <i>drones</i> .	Jama in whole rupees.	
1. Permanent <i>taluki</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	—	—	—	—	
2. Permanent <i>taluki</i> settlement of waste land ...	170	577	—	—	
3. <i>Taskhichi taluki</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	3-6	77	3 <i>kanis</i> & 9 <i>gandas</i>	91	
4. <i>Taskhichi taluki</i> settlement of waste land ...	—	—	50	400	
5. <i>Jotedari</i> re-settlement of cultivated land	3,807	25,064	4,125	44,265	
6. <i>Jotedari</i> settlement of waste land	180	1,560	233	2,171	
TOTAL ...	4,160	27,278	4,408	46,927	

89. A net increase of Rs. 5,925 in *jama* was secured by resettlement of *abadi jote* lands, the *Nazarana* being Rs. 35,353. The average *jama* per *kani* was 6 annas and 8 pies against 10 annas and 8 pies in the previous year.

90. During the year, an area of 180 *drones* of waste land was settled for a prospective rental of Rs. 1,560, the average *jama* per *kani* obtained being annas 8 and pies 8 against 9 annas and 3 pies in the previous year.

The maximum and minimum rates were annas 8 and annas 4 respectively. The *Nazarana* realised was Rs. 2,003, the rent-free period allowed ranging from 1 to 3 years.

91. No whole-time settlement officer was employed in any division but Divisional Officers and Second Officers were entrusted with the settlement work within their respective jurisdictions. The total expenditure in the settlement operations was Rs. 1,553.

92. It will be seen that the *Nazarana* obtained and obtainable by settlement of *abadi jote* land and settlement of waste land as *jotes* amounted to Rs. 37,356 (Rs. 35,353 + Rs. 2003).

93. As detailed below there were altogether 17 private estates under State management during the year under report.

Class.	Name of Estate.	Area.	Revenue
Encumbered	1. Kakraban Estate	283 <i>drones</i> .	1,871
	2. Jogendranagar Trust Estate	30 ,,	163
	3. Kamalnagar and Mahendranagar Estate	51 ,,	255
	4. Maharam Ali Chaudhuri Khanje Khan Bahadur's Estate— <i>Taluk Jote</i>	236 ,, 6 ,,"	1,230 149
	5. Thakur Nalini Mohan Deb Barma's Estate	68 ,,"	170
	6. Brajendra Kumar Das's Estate	408 ,,"	1,936
	7. Brajapur Estate (Kamala Kanta Deb Barman and others)	246 ,,"	982
	8. Kalimulla's Estate	124 ,,"	863
	9. Mahammadali Chaudhuri's Estate	24 ,,"	76
	10. Prabhu Goswamis' Estate	31 ,,"	61
Unencumbered	11. Dowager Maharanee's Estate	169 ,,"	766
	12. Late Girish Chandra Chaudhuri's Estate	36 ,,"	254
	13. Late Brajakumar Thakur's Estate	47 ,,"	297
	14. Late Naba Kumar Chakrabarty's Estate— <i>Taluk Jote</i>	32 ,, 5 ,,"	225 19
	15. Nilkantha Sen's Estate	75 ,,"	374
	16. Gouranga Tripura's Estate	13 ,,"	57
Endowment	17. Taranagar Trust Estate	140 ,,"	52

94. It will not be out of place to mention here that the area of No. 2 Jogendranagar *Taluk* decreased from 64 *drones* to 30 *drones* as a result of survey settlement operation during the year under review, the balance of 34 *drones* having been decided as *Khas* land.

95. The subjoined table shows the demand and collection of the estates during the year under review. Compared with the previous year, collections improved in 10 estates and fell in 7 estates.

Estate No.	DEMAND			COLLECTION			P.C. of collection
	Current	Arrear	Total	Current	Arrear	Total	
1.	6,101	43,486	49,587	988	4,267	5,255	10'57
2.	724	8,142	8,866	76	372	448	5'05
3.	1,286	3,419	4,705	149	1,195	1,344	28'56
4.	3,364	9,077	22,441	331	2,223	2,554	10'84
	<i>Note</i> 345	1,650	1,995	—	95	95	
5.	1,163	5,377	6,540	108	1,209	1,317	20'13
6.	3,602	10,034	13,636	3,047	1,575	4,622	33'89
7.	4,217	10,643	14,860	690	2,202	2,892	19'46
8.	2,443	8,307	10,750	45	335	380	3'53
9.	1,256	3,277	4,559	133	788	921	20'20
10.	912	4,871	5,783	105	529	634	10'94
11.	107	424	531	44	54	98	18'45
12.	1,149	13,318	14,467	336	1,372	1,708	11'80
13.	1,606	4,386	5,992	95	1,172	1,267	21'14
14.	784	4,658	5,442	184	1,263	1,447	26'58
15.	694	2,820	3,514	69	168	237	6'74
16.	204	160	364	111	152	263	72'25
17.	3,116	13,443	16,559	502	2,002	2,504	15'12

CHAPTER III—PROTECTION.

I. Legislation.

96. No legislation was undertaken during the year and there was no sitting of the Legislative Council.

97. The following important regulations were promulgated during the year under review :—

(1) A Regulation for settlement of land in the capital town of Agartala.

(2) Notification No. 12, vesting the Indian Tea Licensing Committee with power to grant extension to tea gardens in the State.

(3) Notification No. 13, vesting the Indian Tea Licensing Committee with power to grant licenses to tea gardens in the State to extend their plantations up to 25 acres in all.

(4) Notification No. 14 prescribing the form of application for extension of tea cultivation.

II. Military.

- 98. Dewan Bahadur Kamala Prasad Dutt, M. A., B. L., F. R. E. S.,
Charge. M. R. A. S., continued to be in charge of the Military
Department. Lt.-Col. Kumar Dina Mohan Dev

Varman Bahadur, Commandant, Tripura State Forces, retired on pension on the 11th November, 1936 (25. 7. 46 T. E.) and in his place Major Rana Jodha Jung Bahadur, M. B. E., M. C., (Retired Indian Army) was appointed Commandant, Tripura State Forces.

99. The total strength of the Forces at the end of the year was Strength. 396 against 398 of the preceding year.

100. His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur was pleased Inspections to inspect both the units on 27th April. Major-General A. M. Mills, C. B., D. S. O. Military Adviser-in-Chief,

Indian States Forces, accompanied by Major J. A. Blood, Military Adviser, C. I. S. Forces, inspected both the units from the 24th to the 28th November, 1936. Lt.-Col. A. S. Meek, c. m. g., Agent to the Governor-General, Eastern States, and His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, accompanied by His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur visited the cantonment on 3rd February and 15th March, 1937 respectively.

101. One N. C. O. from the 2nd Tripura Bikram Company Training. attended the 5th (Infantry) N. C. Os' Course at Small Arms School, Pachmarhi (India.) His result was very

satisfactory. Three N. C. O.s from both the 1st Tripura Bir and 2nd Tripura Bikram Companies attended the Small Arms School, Gwalior and their results were also satisfactory. Two N. C. O.s attended the District Preparatory Physical Training Course at Shillong with good results. One Indian Officer and 2 N. C. O.s (Piper and Bugler) were attached to the 1/8th Gurkha Rifles, Shillong, for training and they came out successful. During the latter part of the year, Classification Test of the Signallers of both Companies was held under Lt. H. B. Hulton, Signalling Officer, 2/2, K. E. Gurkha Rifles, Chittagong, on the 9th and 10th February, 1937.

102. Some ordinary improvements and petty repairs of the Cantonment. barracks were effected during the year.

103. The health of the forces was generally good as in the Health. previous year.

104. The total expenditure for the year excluding the public Expenditure. works amounted to Rs. 1,18,728 against Rs. 1,07,181 of the previous year.

105. During the year, an Officers' Cadre Course on the subject Camping and Tactical Practice by Military Forces during the year. of T. E. W. T. for all officers was held under the Company Commanders. Officers and other ranks received more practice in night operations. Besides these, both the companies went out of the cantonment in the early morning of every Saturday in each month of the year for Route March. Both the companies, including recruits, fired table A and B in the

musketry practice in their range. Major Rana Jodha Jung Bahadur, M. B. E., M. C., Commandant and his orderly, No. 87 U/P, L/NK., Durga Charan Deb were selected by His Highness to represent the Tripura State Forces at the London Coronation of His Majesty the King Emperor who personally presented them with Coronation Medals at the Buckingham Palace.

III. Police.

106. Rai Saheb A. C. Gupta continued as Superintendent or Charge. Police during the whole of the year.

107. Babu Naresh Kumar Bhattacharjee, B. sc., continued to be sick during the year. Babu Narendra Nath Bose, B. A. A. S. P. acted in his place as Assistant Superintendent of Police during the second half of the year.

108. The total numerical strength of the Police force during the year was 496 as against 492 of the previous year, the increase being due to sanction of 4 extra constables (civil) in the budget.

109. The total number of village choukidars was 176 as in the Rural Police. previous year.

110. There were 4 Inspectors of Police as before, their main duties being to exercise control over, and maintain discipline amongst, their subordinates, supervision of important cases and inspection of thanas and Court Sub-Inspectors' offices. Inspecting Staff.

111. During the year, there were 23 Sub-Inspectors and 21 Naib-Darogas, as in the previous year. The officers Investigating and Prosecuting Staff. continued to show their detective ability in the investigation of cases. As a result of keen attention towards prevention of smuggling of liquor and ganja, a few cases were detected. Preventive measures to run down a large number of notorious bad characters were taken and the patrol system in affected areas continued, as a result of which crime was checked to some extent. Credit is due to some officers for detection of some theft and burglary cases including one gun theft case. The behaviour and dealings of the Police with the public were generally satisfactory and no case of ill-treatment was reported against any Police officer during the year under review.

112. One Sub-Inspector, 5 Naib Darogas and 5 Constables were C. I. D. & Intelligence Staff. employed in the C. I. D. as in the previous year.

113. The total number of cases reported during the year under review was 663 as against 674 in the previous year. Crime. The decrease is due to, as has been stated in the paragraph under the heading "Investigating and Prosecuting Staff,"

institution of cases under sections 109 and 110 Cr. P. C. and successful patrol work.

114. The result of cases is as follows :—

Number of cases reported						
Enquiry refused		Number investigated			Number pending	
2		624			37	
True	Intentionally false	Mistake of law	Mistake of fact	Noncognizable	Doubtful	
545	27	3	29	20	0	
Charge-sheet		Finally reported				
313		232				

115. Altogether 560 persons were arrested and sent up for trial by the Police in connection with various offences as against 516 arrested and 708 sent up in the previous year.

116. Of the persons sent up, 138 were convicted and 118 acquitted (including 45 on compromise and 30 on withdrawal of cases), while 5 died and 299 (including the absconding accused) awaited trial. The percentage of conviction was 24·64 as against 26·94 of the previous year.

117. Of 455 accused awaiting trial at the end of the previous year, 99 were convicted, 144 acquitted (including 38 on compromise and 33 on withdrawal of cases), while 3 died and 209 were awaiting trial at the close of the year under report.

118. Six cases of badlivelihood were started against 17 persons of whom 8 were bound down and 9 were awaiting trial as the year closed. As many as 15 cases were started against 49 persons in the previous year of which 30 persons were awaiting trial at the close of the year and 28 persons were bound down during the year under review. Nineteen persons of the aforesaid 49 were prosecuted in one case.

119. Three Arms Act cases were instituted against 3 persons, of whom 2 were convicted and 1 acquitted during the year under report.

120. 5 guns were stolen during the year under report against 8 in the previous year, of which 2 and 1 respectively were recovered from the neighbouring British territory. Only one gun stolen during the year under review was recovered in a jungle in the State territory.

121. The total value of the properties stolen during the year amounted to Rs. 15,487-9-3 against Rs. 10,193-14-9 of the previous year. Of this amount, Rs. 2,057-1-9 were recovered against Rs. 2,322-5-0 in the previous year. The percentage of recovery was 13·28 against 22·78 of the previous year.

122. There were 17 cases of dacoity during the year against 11 in the previous year. Eight persons were sent up in chargesheet in connection with 3 cases which ended in acquittal.

123. Eighty-nine cases of unnatural death were reported during the year. Regular enquiries were held by the Police into all these cases. No foul play was detected in any of them.

124. Thirteen Sub-Inspectors, 5 Naib Darogas, 1 Armed S. I., 1 Jainadar, 24 Civil Constables and three Choukidars received money rewards; while 11 armed Constables, 50 civil Constables and 1 Choukidar were fined or temporarily degraded.

125. The Superintendent of Police was out on tour for 58 days against 63 days in the previous year and the acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, Babu N. N. Bose, B. A., for 5 days against 22 days in the previous year.

126. The relation of the State police with the police of the neighbouring districts in British India continued to be satisfactory.

127. Musketry and revolver practice was continued in the year under review and the force was found to be satisfactorily progressing in this direction.

128. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 85,092 against Rs. 82,754 in the previous year.

IV. Justice.

129. There were 17 courts of justice in the State during the year under report, exercising both civil and criminal jurisdiction, viz. :—Khas Adalat (High Court) with its original and appellate sides, and 16 courts of Magistrate-Munsif exercising original jurisdiction only.

130. Babu Jnanendra Mohan Das, B. L., continued as Chief Judge, Thakur Hriday Ranjan Dev Barman as Puisne Khas Adalat (High Court) Judge (appellate side) and Babu Ramani Mohan Goswami, M. A., B. L., as Civil and Sessions Judge (Original side) during the year.

131. Altogether 2,077 criminal cases were instituted during the year under report as against 1,974 of the previous Number of original criminal cases year. With the balance of 736 pending from the previous year, the total number of cases for disposal before the several subordinate courts was 2,813 as against 2,762 of the previous year as detailed below ; and out of these 2,813 cases, 1,978

were disposed of as against 2,026 of the preceding year, leaving 835 cases pending at the close of the year. Thus in the year under report, the number of cases for disposal increased from that of the previous year by 51, and there was a decrease in disposal by 48.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.							1345 T.E.	1346 T.E.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	138
Offences against person	...	...	...	...	...	...	788	844
Offences against property	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,436	1,302*
Other offences	...	...	...	...	...	...	436	529
				TOTAL.	...	...	2,762	2,813

132. Altogether extradition of 96 persons was asked for during the year under report, of whom 48 persons were arrested by the British Indian Police and surrendered to the State and 17 persons appeared of their own accord or were subsequently arrested within the State territory.

133. The number of persons brought to trial within the year under report was 2,477 ; the number awaiting trial from the preceding year was 956 ; the total number of persons thus brought to trial in the year under report was 3,433 as against 3,395 of the previous year. Out of the aforesaid 2,477 persons, 477 were arrested by the police, 575 were produced on warrant, 1,053 appeared on summons, 368 appeared voluntarily and 4 persons were arrested in the presence of Magistrates.

134. Out of the aforesaid 3,433 persons brought to trial before the several courts including the Sessions Court, 1,231 persons were discharged, 618 were acquitted, 438 were convicted, 17 died and 1,129 persons were awaiting trial at the close of the year. Out of the convicted persons, 189 were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment extending from less than one month to 5 years and above, 236 were sentenced to fine only, 11 were bound down and 2 persons were warned for the future. The number of persons actually tried was 1,056 (excluding those discharged) as against 1,192 of the previous year and the percentage of conviction was thus 41.48 against 48.15 of the previous year.

135. Out of 2,813 cases for disposal as stated above, the number of cases in which British subjects were concerned either as complainants or accused, was 382 as against 447 of the previous year. Out of these, 285 cases were cognizable and 97 non-cognizable. In 40 cases British subjects were complainants and in 342 cases they were the accused. In 87 cases both the parties were British subjects. In all, 487 persons were actually brought under trial in those cases during the year under report as against 572 of the previous year. Out of these 487 persons, 139 persons were convicted, 147 acquitted or discharged, 3 died and 198 remained under trial at the close of the year.

Extradition from
British India.

136. The following statement will show the number of original criminal cases instituted in the year under review and the year before.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	1345 T.E.	1346 T.E.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity ...	79	109	30	0
Offences against person	591	617	26	0
Offences against property	995	959	0	.
Other offences	309	392	83	0
TOTAL	1,974	2,077	139	36

Increased by 103.

137. 18 cases were committed to the Sessions during the year under report and 2 cases were pending from the ~~Sessions cases~~ previous year. Out of these 20 cases, 18 were disposed of during the year as detailed below. The number of persons involved in those 20 cases was 67, of whom 14 persons were convicted, 48 were acquitted and 5 remained under trial at the close of the year.

Description of cases.	Number of cases.	Disposed of.	Pending.	REMARKS.
Murder	3	2	1	
Murder and destroying evidence of murder	1	0	1	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	3	3	0	
Attempt to murder	1	1	0	
Grievous hurt	1	1	0	
Rape	2	2	0	
Rioting	1	1	0	
Robbery	4	4	0	
Arson	2	2	0	
Using forged currency notes... ...	1	1	0	
Forgery and using forged documents ...	1	1	0	
Total	20	18	2	

138. There were altogether 256 criminal appeals as against 247 ~~Criminal appeals.~~ of the previous year. These appeals were disposed of as shown below :—

Rejected	...	...	...	..	10
Judgment affirmed	...	...	...	...	104
Modified	...	...	...	...	43
Revised	...	...	...	..	15
Further enquiry ordered	...	...	...	...	7
					179
Pending	...	...	...	...	77
Total	...	...	...	...	256

139. The percentage of judgments affirmed and modified was 86.98 as against 79.78 of the previous year.

140. The number of original civil suits instituted during the ~~Original civil suits.~~ under report was 1,370 as against 1,553 of the preceding year. With the balance of 841 suits pending from the previous year, the total number of suits for disposal

was 2,211 as against 2,332 of the preceding year. These suits were disposed of as shown below :—

Ex parte	...	...	...	...	671
Admitted and compromised	...	...	...	...	165
Dismissed for want of prosecution	...	...	...	...	233
Disposed of on contest	...	...	...	...	410
					—
Pending	...	...	...	...	1,479 732
					Total 2,211

141. The average duration of suits in the civil courts was Duration of suits, 3 months and 26 days as against 4 months and 24 days of the previous year.

142. The total value of civil suits instituted during the year was Rs. 1,47,531-13-7 as against Rs. 4,26,173-3-6 of Nature and value of suits. the previous year, which gives an average of Rs. 107-11-0 per case. Out of 1,370 suits, instituted during the year under review, 371 related to land, 693 to money transactions and 306 suits were of other classes. 693 suits were of the value of Rs. 100 and under ; 357 suits were of the value between Rs. 100 and Rs. 500 ; 20 suits of value between Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 ; 10 suits of value between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 5,000 ; 1 suit was of value above Rs. 5,000, and 289 suits were not estimable in money value.

143. The number of applications for the execution of decrees Execution of decrees. filed during the year was 601 and there were 655 pending from the previous year. The total number for disposal was thus 1,256 as against 1,444 of the preceding year. The aggregate value of the new applications was Rs. 96,860-0-0 and that of the pending applications was Rs. 1,12,352-2-0, the total value thus amounting to Rs. 2,09,212-2-0. The number of applications disposed of was 727, the value of which was Rs. 1,07,334-12-0. The number of execution cases pending at the close of the year was 529, the value thereof being Rs. 1,01,877-6-0.

144. There were 149 civil appeals filed during the year, as against Civil appeals. 169 of the previous year. With the balance of 97 from the previous year, the total number of civil appeals for disposal was 246 as against 247 of the preceding year. Out of these cases, 136 were disposed of during the year under report as against 150 of the previous year, leaving a balance of 110 cases at the close of the year.

145. The following figures will show the result of appeals in Result of civil appeals. civil suits :—

Decisions confirmed	...	...	...	...	66
Decisions reversed	...	...	...	...	24
Decisions modified	...	...	...	...	18
Remanded	...	...	...	...	5
Compromised and otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	...	13
					—
					138

146. The percentage of judgments wholly or partly upheld, **Percentage.** excluding those in the cases compromised, was 74·34 against 67·77 of the preceding year.

147. The total value of civil appeals, filed during the year under review, was Rs. 1,13,872·8·6 and the average duration **Value and duration of appeals.** of each appeal was 7 months and 15 days as against 5 months of the previous year.

148. 15 civil suits were instituted in the original side, Khas Adalat, during the year under report as against 21 of the previous year. With the balance of 59 suits pending from the preceding year, the total number for disposal was 74 as against 72 of the previous year. Of these, 33 suits were disposed of as against 13 of the preceding year, leaving 41 suits pending at the close of the year. There were 26 execution cases during the year, including 22 cases pending from the previous year. Of these, 8 were disposed of and 18 remained pending at the close of the year. There were 20 applications for succession and other certificates during the year under report; with the balance of 5 of the previous year, the total number of such applications was 25, out of which 21 were disposed of as shown below and 4 remained pending at the close of the year :—

Description of cases.				Total.	Disposed of.	Pending.
Probate cases ...	...	...	...	3	2	1
Succession certificate	...	...	...	6	5	1
Guardianship ...	...	...	...	16	14	2
Total ...				25	21	4

149. The total number of civil and criminal appeals including the **Total number of appeals.** number of cases pending from the previous year, was 502 as against 494 of the preceding year. Out of these appeals, 315 were disposed of as against 341 of the previous year.

150. In comparison with the preceding year, the total number of appeals for disposal increased by 8 and there was a decrease in disposal by 26.

Description of appeals.	Number of appeals.		Disposed of.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Disposed of.	
			Past year.	Present year.
Civil ...	247	246	160	136
Criminal ...	247	256	191	179
Total ...	494	502	341	315

V. Prisons.

151. Exclusive of the Central Jail at the capital, there were 7 Number of Jails sub-jails in the State during the year under report. Dr. M. M. Majumdar, Chief Medical Officer continued to be the Superintendent of the Central Jail.

152. The total jail inmates during the year under review was Jail population. 1117 as against 1173 in the year before—the daily average being 184·43 against 179·11. Of them, 520 were convicts, 591 under-trials, 4 civil prisoners and 2 detenus. Altogether 163 prisoners remained at the close of the year in all the jails as against 183 in the year previous.

153. As in previous years two detenus were kept under restraint Detenu. in the Central Jail throughout the year.

154. 98 prisoners were under more than 2 years' imprisonment Long-term prisoners. as against 99 in the preceding year. Their offence, sentence and occupation are detailed in the following statement.

Class of offence.	Number of prisoners.	Occupation.	REMARKS.
Murder	17		
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder...	11		
Grievous hurt	9		
Robbery	3		
Theft	3		
Dacoity	26		
Counterfeiting coin ...	4		
Picking pocket ...	1		
Arson	1		
Rape	5		
Keeping in possession counterfeit Currency note ...	1		
Section 110 (security for good behaviour for habitual offenders)	15	They were employed in brick manufacturing, oilmills, wheat grinding, <i>soorki</i> pounding, <i>khoa</i> breaking, weaving, gardening, bamboo and cane work, tailoring and paddy husking etc.	68 had sentences of 2 to 5 years, 10 of 5 to 10 years, 8 of 10 to 14 years, and 12 for life i.e. 20 years.
Keeping Revolver in possession without license ...	2		
Total	98		

155. One convict and one undertrial died of cholera and tuberculosis respectively in the Central Jail during the year under report. The health of all the jails was generally good.

156. 27 convicts had primary school training under a paid tutor at Education. the Reformatory School in the Central Jail. Three of them appeared at the Pathsala School scholarship examination and all came out successful. As in the preceding year, religious sermons were also given to the convicts weekly by honorary instructors.

157. One under-trial from the Kailashahar sub-jail and 2 under Escape. trials from the Dharmanagar sub-jail escaped during the year under review. But one of the two of the Dharmanagar jail was re-arrested.

158. On the auspicious occasion of the birthday of His Highness **Special release.** the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur, 10 convicts were set at liberty before the expiry of their sentence during the year under report—the same number as in the year before.

159. The total warder staff was 70 strong. Of them, 10 were **Jail staff.** Jamadars (Head warders) and 60 warders. The two

jails at Sonamura and Kailashahar were under military watch as arranged in the year previous. Owing to the negligence of their duties, 17 warders were fined, 3 discharged from their services, 1 suspended and 4 warned for the future.

160. His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Anderson, **Visit.** P. C., G. C. B., G. C. I. E., Governor of Bengal, paid a

visit to the Central Jail at the capital towards the end of the year under review and laid the foundation stone of a big 2 storied building there on the 17th March, 1937, which, when completed, will greatly improve the jail accommodation with classification of prisoners. Lt. Col. A. S. Meek, c. m. g., Agent to the Governor General, Eastern States, was also pleased to pay a visit to the Central Jail on the 3rd February, 1937.

161. The income of the Central Jail alone totalled Rs. 7932-15-0 **Income.** as against Rs. 4029-1-0 in the year before.

162. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 29,668 as against **Expenditure.** Rs. 29,658 in the preceding year.

VI. Registration.

163. Thakur K. K. Singha, Naib Dewan, continued to be in charge of the Registration Department.

164. The number of Registration offices continued to be 9 as **Registration Offices.** in the previous year—there being one at the head quarters station of each of the Divisions and sub-division. In the Mofussil, the Divisional and Sub-divisional Officers and in certain divisions the Second Officers acted as Registrars. For the Sadar Division there was a separate Registrar at Agartala.

165. The total number of documents presented for registration during the year including 190 documents pending at **Registration and disposal.** the end of the previous year, was 7,819 against 7,398. Of these, 45 deeds were refused registration on different grounds and 457 remained pending at the end of the year against 90 pending at the end of the previous year.

166. The total value covered by the documents amounted to Rs. 9,25,694/- as against Rs. 11,06,147/- of the previous year, while the total value covered by the documents actually registered was Rs. 9,17,873 as against Rs. 10,98,306 in the year before.

167. With 14 suits pending from the previous year, the total number of suits brought before the Registration Department in respect of documents, the registration of which had been refused in various Registration offices, was 22, out of which 12 were disposed of and 10 remained pending at the end of the year. With 2 appeals pending from the previous year the total number of appeals for disposal was 5, out of which 2 were disposed of and 3 remained pending as the year closed.

168. The total income of the Department from fees and fines amounted to Rs. 7,243 against Rs. 7,444 and the expenditure to Rs. 3,993 against Rs. 3,564 in the previous year. The net income thus amounted to Rs. 3,250 in the year under report against Rs. 3,880/- in the previous year.

VII. Municipality and Sanitation.

169. As before, the State had the only municipality at the Capital town of Agartala during the year under report with a population of about 10,000 according to the last census of 1340 T. E. It may be mentioned here that the population of the town has been steadily and appreciably increasing due to expansion and improvements effected during the last few years.

170. The Municipality, on behalf of the citizens of Agartala, takes this opportunity to record its high appreciation of, and thanks for, the very kind visit of Lt.-Col. A. S. Meek, C. M. G., Agent to the Governor General, Eastern States, and also of His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir John Anderson, P. C., G. C. B., G. C. I. E., Governor of Bengal, to Agartala, the State capital, on the 3rd February 1937 and on the 15th March, 1937 respectively.

171. His Excellency the Governor of Bengal was graciously pleased to accept an address of welcome from the Chairman on behalf of the Municipal Commissioners and citizens of Agartala at "Malanchabas" to which he kindly responded eulogising our present beloved Ruler for his sincere and manifold activities in beautifying and improving the general condition of the town. For this kindness the Municipality expresses its sincere thanks to His Excellency.

172. A committee of 9 members—all nominated, administered by the Municipality with Thakur S. C. Deb Barma, M. A. (Harvard) Senior Naib Dewan, Accounts Department, Minister's Office, as the official Chairman and Babu Haridas Bhattacharjee as non-official Vice-Chairman elected by the members, during the year under report.

173. The committee held 3 meetings—average attendance of members being 4·3 as against 5·2 of the previous year. It was found

difficult to hold meetings regularly due to protracted illness of certain members.

174. Apart from the State grant of Rs. 9000, the total realization from Municipal and latrine taxes amounted to Income. Rs. 5,069-8-0 as against Rs. 5,079-2-0 of the previous year. The total demand under this head inclusive of arrears was Rs. 9,352-1-6 of which Rs. 486-8-9 was irrecoverable.

175. Both Municipal and latrine taxes to the amount of Rs. 2,281-1-6 due by the members of His Highness's family living outside the palace proper and Prabhugoswamis of Sreepat still remained outstanding. Had the above amount been realized, the collection would have been more satisfactory.

176. The miscellaneous income from all sources including deposits recovered amounted to Rs. 1,716-14-9 as against Rs. 585-8-6 of the preceding year. This figure includes the amount of Rs. 1,074-7-3 being the depreciation contribution of the Municipal staff which was transferred and credited to Municipal fund.

177. Thus the total income of the Municipality came up to Rs. 15,786-6-9 as against Rs. 14,664-10-6 of the preceding year.

178. The total expenditure of the Municipality excluding the Expenditure. amount spent on the Bazar improvements amounted to Rs. 15,793-8-0 as against Rs. 14,834-4-0 of the previous year.

179. The control and management of the bazar continued to be Ishangana Bazar in the hands of the Municipal Committee. The total demand including the arrear demand was Rs. 15,558-0-6, of which Rs. 2,900-13-6 was irrecoverable. The total receipts including Rs. 100 as advance recovered from the Municipality were Rs. 8,404-4-3 as against Rs. 6,762-1-3 of the previous year. After necessary expenditure of Rs. 12,585-6-6, the Bazar improvement fund stood at Rs. 44,507-1-0 at the close of the year.

180. The well-thought-out plan for the improvement of the Town Roads. town as ordered by His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur was pushed on and showed considerable progress during the year. When the whole scheme is worked out the citizens of Agartala will have ample reasons to be proud of its wide roads, better water-supply and lighting arrangement—not to speak of the splendid Bazar structure which has considerably added to the grandeur of the town.

181. The construction of straight and broad roads of considerable length throughout the length and breadth of the town and further on has immensely improved the aesthetic aspect of the town and made communications much easier.

182. The scheme for the supply of electrical energy to the town Electric street-light. submitted by the present Chairman and approved by His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur took definite shape and by the end of the year under report, the Agartala State Guaranteed Electric Supply Co. was entrusted

with it. Practically all the main roads were lighted with electricity within the municipal area. Such arrangement has already given impetus to new industries now being established in and about the town. The electrical energy was available to the Municipality and the State at -/2/- two annas per unit. The cost of lighting was met from the Municipal and Bazar funds. It is expected that with the growing importance of the town, all the roads including katcha roads will soon be electrically lighted in the near future.

183. The construction of Bazar buildings on pretty design with running verandahs and round pillars in front was on the verge of completion during the year under review. Apart from the beauty and grandeur

Bazar Buildings construction. of the town, such construction of masonry buildings has practically solved the problem of fire hazards which so often caused a great havoc and loss to the local traders.

184. On the site for the daily market selected on the north bank **Daily Market.** of the Howra river, a stupendous circular building with broad gates and turrets is nearing its completion.

It will have ample space within its walls to accommodate the daily and weekly markets leaving sufficient ground for future expansion outside. The Bazar fund is contributing to the cost of construction which is expected to run up to Rs. 35,000 or more.

185. So long the citizens experienced the greatest scarcity of **Tube-wells.** pure drinking water within the town which seldom failed to invite epidemic diseases like cholera dysentery and others. The public have greatly been relieved of the havoc and trouble due to want of pure water-supply on a number of tube-wells being sunk in different parts of the town and bazar area during the year under review. The sinking of these tube-wells both by Municipality and Sanitation Department cost Rs. 2,459 3-0 in all.

186. His Highness was pleased to grant Rs. 9,346 for the purchase of two road watering lorries supplied by Messrs.

Road watering. French Motor Car & Co. for this Municipality. These lorries are specially fitted with fire-fighting accessories and rendered valuable services on two occasions, besides appreciable service in watering both katcha and pucca roads. The public greatly appreciated this arrangement and the Municipality records its grateful thanks to His Highness for such a grant.

187. The Department concerned had some works of minor nature **Sanitation.** for sanitary purposes done at a cost of Rs. 661-8-3.

188. The general health of the town was on the whole not quite **Health.** satisfactory. Towards the first part of the year under review cholera prevailed in the town epidemically.

189. There were 87 cases of cholera with 23 deaths and 10 cases of small-pox with 3 deaths. Most of the cholera and small-pox cases were imported from outside. Small-pox cases were attended to and cured by the Small-pox specialists of the State.

190. Dr. M. M. Majumdar, Chief Medical Officer of the State Charge. continued to be in charge of both the Municipal and Sanitation Departments as before.

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

1. Weather and Crops—Agriculture.

191. Manyabara Raja Rana Bodhjung Bahadur, F. R. G. S., Chief Charge of the Department. Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur continued to be in charge of the Department and during his absence while on tour with His Highness, the charge of the Department remained with Dewan Bahadur K. Dutt M. A. B. L., F. R. Econ. S., M. R. A. S., Private Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur.

192. The staff of the Department continued to be the same as Staff. in the previous year with Mr. J. C. Choudhury, S. E., M. S. A. (Tokyo), M. R. A. (Agri) S. (London) as Superintendent of Agriculture at its head. But the services of the General Assistant, Babu Smarajit Chakrabarty, B. Sc., was utilised during most part of the year by the Secretary of the Tripura Charity Lottery.

193. The Propaganda Office at the local market served the Propaganda Office. purpose of general propaganda as in previous years.

194. The Agricultural Propagandist carried on general propaganda Propaganda tours. in connection with the improved varieties of sugarcane, cereals, English vegetables and ground-nuts in the State with special attention to Kamalpur, Bishalgarh, Kalyanpur and Khowai. The problem of improving the cattle-breeding in the State, was taken up by the Department, in all seriousness and vigorous propaganda was made in Sadar and Bishalgarh Elaka on this line.

195. Various leaflets in connection with ground-nut manures, Publicity. ericulture and napier grass cultivation were distributed among the public and market rates of different goods were given publicity to on the publicity-board twice a week.

196. Arrangements were made from the Department to distribute seeds of ground-nut, grown from the seeds distributed Seed distribution and seed crops. from the Department in the previous year, and in addition to this, a few maunds of fresh seeds of ground-nut and English vegetable seeds of good quality were distributed. That ground-nut grows satisfactorily in the State and yields a profitable crop is now a proved fact.

197. The Agricultural Survey work was taken up by this Agricultural Survey. Department and necessary information regarding lands and crops of some places was gathered.

198. In co-operation with the Government of Bengal, the Department Marketing Survey. took up the Marketing Survey work and necessary reports regarding all commodities available in the State, were sent to the Senior Marketing Officer, Bengal.

199. The spread of eri-culture in the State was gradually increasing and a few pieces of cloth were also woven.

200. The Kashipur Farm was leased on *Borga* system and departmental seeds of experimental crops were also grown there.

201. Average rainfall of the year was 83.19 inches against Rainfall. 79.48 inches in the previous year. The quinquennial average was 81.50 inches. Sadar Division had the maximum fall of 108.81 inches. Heaviest rainfall of 20.94 inches was registered in the month of Sraban.

202. Maximum temperature recorded was 96 degrees and minimum Temperature. 46 degrees during the year under report.

203. The principal crops in the State were paddy, jute, mustard, *til*, sugarcane and cotton. Cultivation of pine-apple Crops. and ground-nut is increasing gradually. Potatoes, tobacco, chillies and pulses of various types were also grown in some parts of the State.

204. Male labourers earned from 4 annas to 8 annas per day, Labour and Wages. female labourers from 3 to 5 annas. Gharamis earned from 4 to 10 annas and carpenters and masons from 8 annas to Re 1 only. Most of the labourers came from bordering British Districts.

205. Rice sold from Rs. 2.4 to Rs. 4.8 and paddy sold from Re. 1 Prices to Rs. 2 per maund. The slight differences of these prices from those of the neighbouring British districts are only due to transport charges.

206. Nearly 50 gardens were in running condition during the Tea Industry. year, and production of tea increased by nearly 2,00,000 lbs in comparison with the previous year. A statement of production will be found in Section IV.

207. There was an outbreak of rinderpest in epidemic form in Veterinary. some parts of the Sadar, Sonamura, Bilonia and Sabroom Divisions and the State Veterinary Surgeon was deputed to apply Goat Tissue Vaccine.

208. Superintendent of Agriculture was out on tour for 37 days Tour of the staff. only.

II. Immigration and Emigration.

209. The charge of the Department continued to be with Charge of the Raja Saheb Manyabara Rana Bodhjung Bahadur, F. R. G. S., Chief Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur with the exception of the period when he was out on tour with His Highness the Maharaja.

Manikya Bahadur when Dewan Bahadur K. Dutt M. A., B. L. Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur held the charge. Mr. B. C. Dev Barman continued as Assistant during the year under review.

210. During the year under review, 1533 persons immigrated into Immigration & Emigration. and 1267 persons emigrated out of the State.

211. Reclamation work in Kulaihaor made satisfactory progress Reclamation in Kulai. during the year.

212. Some Khasias came to the area with a view to cultivate Khasias. *Pan* (betel) and the forecast of the same is very satisfactory.

213. Some Mags from British Districts came to settle down Mags. in Nalichhera and they were given lands there.

214. Salema Bazar kept up the progress during the whole year. Weekly bazar is held there on every Saturday as Salema Bazar. usual.

215. The natural waterflow and the tank at Salema supplied Drinking water. pure drinking water to the inhabitants.

216. The Primary School made satisfactory progress, the number of students during this short period being over 50. There was also a Boarding House with nearly 20 students but to the misfortune of the inhabitants both the school and the boarding house were burnt down during the latter part of the year by jungle fire and this caused much inconvenience and stood in the way of further progress. However, inhabitants with the greatest difficulty, made a temporary house for the school although it is not suitable for the purpose.

217. The *Dak Bungalow* of Salema with its attached cooksheds *Dak Bungalow* was also burnt down by jungle fire and there is no *Dak Bungalow* at present.

218. Salema Dispensary rendered medical help throughout the Dispensary. whole year as before.

219. The staff continued to be as it was in the previous year Kalyanpur Reserve. except in the winter when a temporary staff was engaged for the survey of Pulinpur Mouza.

220. During the year under review a Kayemi Taluk of 22 Drones of land was granted and a Nazar of Rs. 469 was realised thereby.

221. Cultivated jotes covering 22 Drones, 5 Kanis and 13 Gandas and cultivated jungle lands of nearly 17 drones were settled and Nazars of Rs. 216 and Rs. 148 respectively were realised.

222. The total expenditure on Reserve work amounted to Rs. 1266-14-9 against Rs. 837-2 in the previous year,

223. During the year under report Mr. B. C. Dev Barman, Assistant, was out on tour for 45 days.

III. Forests.

224. Babu Jatindra Nath Mitra, Naib Dewan, remained in charge of the Department during the year under review.
Charge and Management. With the exception of a few Mahals which were let out on *Ijara*, all the forests were under khas management as before.

225. Including the Patrol staff consisting of a Forester, three Head Guards and twenty guards, the Department had a staff of one Station Officer, four Forest Circle Inspectors, fourteen Foresters, eighteen Assistant Foresters, four Rangers, six Moharers, twentyfive Head Guards, thirteen Literate guards, one hundred and fiftynine guards and six boatmen.

226. During the year under review, the Patrol staff was out on tour in three sections. They patrolled in batches in Sadar Division for two months and fifteen days, in Belonia Division for four months and twenty days, in Kailashahar and Sonamura Divisions for twelve months,

227. There were 145 commissioned agents for the sale of the forest permits for the shoulder-borne export of minor forest produce by land routes.
Permits.

228. There were fiftyfive forest stations for collection of duty and prevention of forest offences including one new **Forest Stations.** Forest Office at Samru in the Kailashahar Division, with one Assistant Forester and three guards and another at Muhuripur in the Bilonia Division, with one Head Guard and one guard.

229. The working of the Sal forests was stopped during **Working of the Forests.** the year under review. The open unclassed forests were worked under the State Forest Rules of 1323 T. E. but for the Feni river mahal the working rules of the Bengal Forest Department were followed.

230. 65.91 square miles of forests detailed below were declared **New Forest Reserves.** reserve during the year under report.

- (a) Kailashahar Division—
Kulai Head water Reserve—area 26.25 square miles.
- (b) Udaipur Division—
Garjichhera Reserve—area 39.66 square miles.

231. No *Khedaa* operation was undertaken during the year under ***Khedaa* Operation.** report.

232. As agreed to by both the State and the Bengal Government, a Ranger from the Bengal Forest Department was **Management of the Amlighat Toll Station.** deputed to Amlighat as Station Officer during the year under report. He remained there for about a year.

233. The Toll Station at Amlighat continued to be under the **Feni river mahals.** management of the State Forest Department. A Ranger of the Bengal Forest Department worked as Station Officer of the Toll Station. The total revenue collected at the Station in the year under review was Rs. 36,519 against Rs. 48,186 in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 11,667. The total

expenditure incurred in running the Station was Rs. 3,676 against Rs. 4,082-11-3 in the previous year.

234. As before, a doctor of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon class was appointed temporarily for four months from December to March for giving medical relief to the Station staff and to the cutters and exporters of forest produce.

235. As in the previous year, the forest produce from the Fee Simple Lots above the Amlighat Toll Station was exported free of duty under passes granted by the Collector of Chittagong.

236. In the year under review, there were 143 forest cases against Forest offences. 258 persons including 40 cases against 86 persons pending from the previous year. The offences were mainly for export of forest produce without payment of duty.

237. Of the above 143 cases—(a) 73 cases against 120 persons were tried; (b) 12 cases against 28 persons were compounded and (c) 58 cases against 110 persons remained pending at the close of the year.

238. Of the 120 persons tried, 14 persons were sentenced to imprisonment only, 81 persons were punished with fine only; 6 were warned for the future and 19 were acquitted.

239. One Assistant Forester and one Ranger were fined for Rewards & punishment. their neglect of duty during the year under review.

240. The health of the staff was generally good.
Health of the staff.

241. The following table shows the results of the collection of forest revenue under different heads with all variations :—
Sources of income.

Heads of Revenue.	1346 T.E.	1345 T.E.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	Rs.	Rs.			
I. Unclassed open forests :—					
(a) Toll on forest produce exported by the river mehals...	2,77,246	2,32,253	44,993	—	
(b) Toll on forest produce exported by land route under permits	69,637	70,285	—	648	
(c) Toll collection (State share) of the Amlighat Toll Station	26,877	31,314	—	4,437	
(d) Grazing mehal ...	6,183	5,537	646	—	
(e) Thatching grass mehal	2,221	2,574	—	353	
II. Reserved Forests :—					
Sale of Sal etc	1,039	4,134	—	3,095	
III. Elephant Kheddas	—	2,522	—	2,522	
TOTAL ... Match Excise duty	383,203 27,229	348,619 16,595	45,639 10,634	11,055 —	

242. Details of collection in the year under report are given below :—

Heads of Revenue.	Quantity of produce exported.	Duty realised thereon.	REMARKS.
	Cft.	Rs.	
1. Timber other than Sal...	5,06,820·6	85,791	
2. <i>Sal</i>	1,822·8	1,039	
3. Produce other than timber.			
(a) Exported by <i>bhatials</i>	—	1,91,455	
(b) Exported by land routes under permits	—	69,637	
4. Toll collection (State share) of the Feni river	—	26,877	
5. Grazing <i>Mahal</i> ...	—	6,183	
6. Thatching grass <i>Mahal</i>	—	2,221	
7. Elephant Khedas ...	—	—	
Total ...	—	3,83,203	
Excise Duty on Matches ...	—	27,229	

243. The total forest revenue in the year under report was **Receipts.** Rs. 3,83,203 against Rs. 3,48,619 in the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 34,584.

244. During the year under report the Maharaja Match Factory **Receipt from Matches.** manufactured 1098 gross of finished matches and paid Rs. 5-12-6 as duty on the timber used in making these matches. The State received Rs. 27,229 from the Government of India as its share of the Match Excise Duty against Rs. 16,595. in the previous year.

245. Plantation of *Gamair* and *Sonal* were continued during **Plantation.** the year under report.

246. The Naib Dewan was out on tour for 64 days against **Tour.** 79 days in the previous year.

IV. Trade and Manufacture.

247. The principal exports were timber and other forest produce of various kinds, cotton, oil-seeds (*til* and mustard) and *Gur* (molasses). Some homespun cotton fabrics manufactured by the hill people and specially by the manipuries were also exported. The principal exports of the year under review and two previous years are shown below :—

	1344 T. E.	1345 T. E.	1346 T. E.
Cotton ...	30,837 mds.	1,07,236 mds.	34,011 mds.
<i>Til</i> ...	54,640 "	21,374 "	33,323 "
Mustard seeds	34,986 "	31,851 "	36,627 "
Jute ...	72,274 "	82,009 "	1,50,032 "
Tea ...	24,66,331 lbs.	24,88,529 lbs.	26,56,780 lbs.

V. Public Works.

248. Dewan Bahadur K. Dutt, M. A., B. L., M. R. A. S., F. R. E. S.,
Charge. Private Secretary to His Highness the Mahraraja

Manikya Bahadur was in charge of the Public Works Department as before. Honorary Capt. J. N. Bhaduri, B. A., B. E., continued as State Engineer during the year.

249. The Statement XX in the appendix gives details of the works executed during the year, the total expenditure including improvement works being Rs. 2,80,009 as detailed below against Rs. 2,01,925 in the previous year.

Description of works.	Ordinary Public works including Local fund.	Improvement works.	TOTAL.
Buildings... ...	89,407	87,744	1,77,151
Roads & Bridges ...	24,961	38,261	63,222
Tanks & Tube-wells ...	4,240	2,646	6,886
Miscellaneous Works ...	3,849	8,379	12,228
Minor works at Rajbari (Karkhana) ...	1,175	—	1,175
Establishment charges ...	18,113	1,234	19,347
TOTAL ...	1,41,745	1,38,264	2,80,009

250. The following works were done during the year :—

1. Constructing a tin-shed for Fuel Reserve forest at Tulakona.
2. Constructing a tin-shed for forest Beat Office at Rishyamukh.
3. Constructing a tin-shed for *Tehsil Katchari* at Takarjala.
4. Jail lock-up at Kailashahar.
5. Jail lock-up at Sabroom.
6. Sinking two tube-wells at Sabroom—one at Maharagunj Bazar and another at Puran Bazar.
7. Sinking a tube-well at the Minister's House.
8. Sinking a tube-well in the Sadar Collectorate compound and another at Kunjaban.
9. Sinking a *Pucca* well at Kunjaban.
10. Excavating a tank at Kailashahar near the police station.
11. Constructing a road from Sadar to Takarjala.
12. Improvement of Dharmanagar Divisional Office.
13. Re-excavation of Amarsagar tank at Udaipur.
14. Constructing A. D. C's room & motor garage at Rajbari.
15. Constructing *Bastakhana* court-yard.
16. Masonry railing by the Akhaura Road.
17. Raising of the *Prasad Pratols*.
18. Constructing a cause-way on the Agartala-Bishalgarh Road at Batudhepa.
19. His Highness's bath and swimming bath.
20. His Highness's water-closet.
21. Main fountain of the Mogal Garden.

22. Lowering the bazar road at Sadar.
23. Laying marble stone on the floor of His Highness's *Baithakkhana* 1st floor.
24. Substantial improvement of the circular Bazar Building.
25. Flooring and ceiling of His Highness's bath room.
26. Laying marble stone on the floor of Her Highness the Mata Maharani's dressing room.
27. Palace compound-wall partly.
28. Raising of the Andharmanik *Bundh*.
29. Excavating a tank behind the Palace Compound.
30. Constructing a *pucca verandah* of the building wherein lions were previously kept.
31. Constructing a *pucca* building for lions and tigers.
32. Substantial improvement of Chief Justice's quarters.
33. Constructing a *pucca verandah* attached to the Studio and Studio extension building.
34. Constructing a bridge at Jangalia on the Bishalgarh road.
35. Constructing a bridge at Charilam on the Bishalgarh road.
36. Substantial progress of X'ray building.
37. Improvement of Sonamura-Melaghar road.
38. Driving piles for protection of the Andharmanik *Bundh*.
39. Re-inforced concrete slab decking on bridge No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 on the Bishalgarh road.
40. Mosaic and plaster works in the Mogal Garden canal.
41. Constructing two wards in the Sadar Jail.
42. Supplying cold bitumen on the Akhaura Road, near the Police Reserve.
43. Substantial progress of Akhaura road metalling.
44. Cement concrete and chunar stone works on Mogal Garden roads.
45. Improvement of Melaghar to Kakraban road.
46. Constructing a road from Andharmanik to Lemboo cherra.
47. Constructing a road from Lemboo cherra to Fatikcherra Tea garden.
48. Constructing a road from Bagbari to Devendranagar.
49. Improvement of Bisalgarh-Udaipur Road.
50. Thorough and special repairs of Agartala Sadar Jail.
51. Escape canals of Rudisagar.
52. Substantial progress of armourer's workshop at the Kunjaban Cantonment.
53. Improvement of the Mogra road.
54. Painting works and ceiling of *Svet Mahal*.
55. Substantial progress of Ghoramara bridge on the Ranirbazar road.
56. Earth-work on the road from Agartala to Chandra Sadhu Para.
57. Constructing one wooden bridge on the road between the Durgabari and Narsinggarh Tea garden.
58. Constructing wooden bridges on the Sylhet road.
59. Opening out a road-way to Durgabari tea garden.

- 60. Constructing a bathing platform and vats in Sadar Jail.
- 61. Constructing a sanitary latrine for females at the V. M. Hospital.
- 62. Metalling the Hospital road.
- 63. Constructing a dome of *Abdarkhana*.
- 64. Laying whiteglazed marble tiles on the Palace extension building.
- 65. Installation of electric wiring in servants' quarters attached to *Svet Mahal*.
- 66. Installation of electric wiring in the V. M. Hospital.
- 67. Constructing 6 suites in Studio extension building.
- 68. Ceiling and painting works of the Palace Library.
- 69. Thorough repairs and painting of the Administration Building.

251. The total expenditure in connection with Electric Supply was Rs. 26,748 against Rs. 16,433 in the previous year.

CHAPTER V—REVENUE AND FINANCES.

I. Revenue.

252. The total collection in the year was Rs. 18,75,373 against Rs. 16,96,043 in the previous year.

253. The details of income under different heads with all variations are given in the statement below :—

Serial number.	HEADS OF REVENUE.	1346 T.R.	1345 T.R.	AS COMPARED WITH 1345 T.R.		REMARKS.
				Increase.	Decrease.	
1.	Land Revenue	8,32,454	6,53,693	1,78,761	—	
2.	Rents of markets	7,357	6,717	640	—	
3.	Family Tax in the hills ...	53,698	59,850	—	6,152	
4.	Toll on forest produce ...	3,46,883	3,02,538	44,345	—	
5.	Do. Do. on the Feni Rivers	26,877	31,314	—	4,437	
6.	Elephant & buffalo grazing Mehal	6,183	5,537	646	—	
7.	Thatching grass Mehal ...	2,221	2,574	—	353	
8.	Reserved Sal Forests ...	1,039	4,134	—	3,095	
9.	Tax on cotton and oil-seeds ..	1,06,518	2,17,722	—	1,11,204	
10.	Royalty on elephants caught ...	—	2,522	—	2,522	
11.	Adda Mehal	25,470	24,806	664	—	
12.	Excise	39,705	40,057	—	352	
13.	Stamps and Court-fees ...	67,627	62,874	4,753	—	
14.	Law and Justice (Fines)...	2,269	2,014	255	—	
15.	Process fees	10,726	9,683	1,043	—	
16.	Registration	7,243	7,444	—	201	
17.	Jail	7,968	4,235	3,733	—	
18.	Cattle pounds	3,745	4,489	—	744	
19.	Nazars	59,426	32,812	26,614	—	
20.	Education...	15,078	14,548	530	—	
21.	Tea Export duty	42,685	21,452	21,233	—	
22.	Jute Export duty	56,338	30,423	25,915	—	
23.	Depreciation Contribution ...	58,915	78,948	—	18,028	
24.	Miscellaneous	62,776	61,067	1,709	—	
25.	Duty on matches	27,270	16,595	10,675	—	
26.	Public Works	4,902	—	4,902	—	
TOTAL.		18,75,373	16,96,043	3,26,418	1,47,088	Net increase— Rs. 1,78,330

254. It will be seen that there was an increase in respect of 16 heads of income aggregating Rs. 3,26,418 against a decrease under 10 heads amounting to Rs. 1,47,088 which resulted in a net increase of Rs. 1,79,330.

255. The decrease under the heads Toll on the Feni river, Thatching grass *mahal*, Reserved *Sal* Forests, and Royalty on Elephants Caught is explained in the section relating to the Forest Department.

256. The income under the head Land Revenue exceeded the income of 1345 T. E. by Rs. 1,78,761 and the income under this head in 1345 T. E. was never reached before. The unprecedented increase in 1346 T. E. is attributable to satisfactory collection in the Sadar Division resulting in an excess of Rs. 27,642 and Rs. 1,08,736 against current and arrear demands respectively and to an excess of Rs. 42,383 realised in other Divisions, in comparison with 1345 T. E.

257. Tea garden land revenue contributed Rs. 75,726 showing a fall of Rs. 9,690 and Rs. 28,335 in comparison with 1344 and 1345 T. E. Realisation of current demand in 1345 and 1346 T. E. stood at Rs. 38,990 and Rs. 37,194 while that of arrear demand in 1345 T. E. and 1346 T. E. at Rs. 65,071 and Rs. 38,532.

258. The Tea duty doubled in comparison with the previous year showing an excess of Rs. 14,962 in comparison with 1344 T. E. The increase under the head "Jute Export Duty" is remarkable as it almost doubled in comparison with the previous years.

259. The increase under head *Nazar* has also been unprecedented in comparison with previous years.

260. The decrease under the head Family Tax in the Hills needs some explanation. The income under this head in 1340 was Rs. 37,204 but gradually it rose to Rs. 59,850 in 1345 T. E. against Rs. 52,593 in 1344 T. E. causing an unprecedented increase of Rs. 7257. The figure for the year under review exceeded the figure of 1344 T. E. by Rs. 1105. The income from Tax on Cotton and Oil-seeds showed a deficit of Rs. 1,11,204 in comparison with the year previous.

261. The excise revenue in the year under review witnessed a fall of Rs. 352 and Rs. 3,196 in comparison with 1345 and 1344 T. E. respectively.

262. The decrease under other heads is not noticeable.

II. Finances.

263. Thakur S. C. Deb Barman, M. A. (Harvard) Senior Naib Dewan, continued to be in charge of the Department.

264. A consolidated abstract account of the financial transactions of the State and the attached Zemindaries as compared with those of the previous year is given below :—

Receipts.	1345 T.R.	1346 T.R.	Expenditure.	1345 T.R.	1346 T.R.
1 Opening balance:-					
(1) State ...	10,92,958	12,37,176	1. General Administration charges : -	5,44,627	5,76,687
(2) Zemindaries ...	3,83,502	5,57,144	(a) State	5,44,627	5,76,687
Total ...	14,76,461	17,94,320	(b) Zemindaries : -		
			1. Cost of management	1,37,956	1,39,290
			2. Cost of litigation	1,50,230	1,26,809
			Total ...	2,87,186	2,65,899
			Total ...	8,41,813	8,42,586
2. Income : -			2. Revenue and Taxes on account of the Zemindaries	2,81,546	2,84,317
(1) State ...	16,96,043	18,75,373	3. Public Works—(a) State	2,00,017	2,80,797
(2) Zemindaries ...	11,07,653	12,48,973	(b) Zemindaries	50,912	76,889
Total ...	28,03,696	31,24,346	Total ...	2,50,929	3,37,686
3. Law charges recovered : -			4. Electric Light—State	16,433	26,748
(1) Zemindaries ...	65,060	67,443	5. Municipality—State	9,000	9,000
			6. Education —(a) State	1,22,027	1,31,966
			(b) Zemindaries	8,557	8,932
			Total ...	1,30,584	1,40,888
			7. Medical and Sanitation :-(a) State	68,513	71,960
			(b) Zemindaries	12,001	12,138
			Total ...	78,514	84,088
			8. Survey and Settlement—(a) State	13,835	12,296
			(b) Zemindaries	1,097	1,964
			Total ...	14,932	14,260
			9. Agriculture, Commerce and Industries—State	8,031	4,902
			10. Religious Expenses—(a) State	55,724	55,285
			(b) Zemindaries	6,716	6,565
			Total ...	62,440	61,800
			11. Sultanat—State	56,902	1,15,859
4 Refunds and compensation for lands acquired : -			12. Purchase of Land Tenures : -		
(1) Zemindaries ...	3,732	4,472	(a) State	11,522	6,616
			(b) Zemindaries	6,278	5,871
			Total ...	17,800	12,487
5. Deposits : -			13. Pension and Gratuity—(a) State	56,148	56,689
(1) State ...	1,31,004	1,10,628	(b) Zemindaries	11,943	11,806
(2) Zemindaries ...	51,943	54,386	Total ...	68,091	68,495
Total ...	1,82,947	1,65,014	14. Ordinary <i>Sansar</i> charges : -		
			(a) His Highness's own and the late Maharaja's family	82,291	95,763
			(b) Other branches of the Raj family	96,142	88,997
			(c) Thakurs	33,197	30,569
			(d) <i>Sansar</i> office establishment ...	12,587	13,099
			(e) Miscellaneous	73,250	94,481
			Total ...	2,97,467	3,22,909
			15. Charity and Donation :-(a) State	29,007	24,618
			(b) Zemindaries	8,551	9,865
			Total ...	37,558	34,483
			16. His Highness's Nij Tahabil : -State ...	1,00,000	1,20,000
			17. His Highness's tour—State ...	1,20,500	94,175
			18. Payment of liabilities and deposits : -		
			(a) State	79,860	98,908
			(b) Zemindaries	13,183	16,554
			Total ...	93,043	1,15,462
			19. Miscellaneous—(a) State	5,901	5,926
			(b) Zemindaries	14,225	9,428
			Total ...	20,126	15,354
			20. Writing off irrecoverable advances —State ...	3,000	—
			21. Repayment of old debts—State ...	1,00,608	99,685
			22. Interest on deposits—State ...	30,910	32,761
			23. Advance to <i>Nijtahabil</i> —Zemindaries ...	79,591	49,984
			24. Silver Jubilee	17,638	—
			25. Governor's Visit	—	23,201
			Total ...	27,37,576	29,11,130
			26 Closing Balance : -		
			(a) State		
			In Cash	2,28,970	2,01,939
			At Bank	72,408	29,384
			Working balance : -		
			In Cash	36,192	10,199
			At Bank	1,88,808	21,4801
			In advances	1,90,182	1,90,1m2
			In bonds and advances	5,20,616	8,68,539
			Total ...	12,37,176	15,16,044
			(b) Zemindaries : -		
			In Cash	2,28,080	2,36,813
			At Bank	1,08,629	1,90,398
			In bonds and advances	2,20,426	3,00,710
			Total ...	5,57,144	7,28,421
			Total of State & Zemindaries' balances ...	17,94,320	22,44,465
			Total of State & Zemindaries' expenditure ...	27,37,576	29,11,130
GRAND TOTAL ...	45,31,896	51,65,595	GRAND TOTAL ...	45,31,896	51,65,595

265. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 17,94,320 against Receipts. Rs. 14,76,461 in the year before. During the year under report, the total receipts from all sources, including deposits, loans and law charges recovered amounted to Rs. 33,61,275 against Rs. 30,55,435 in the previous year. Thus the total sum available for expenditure was Rs. 51,55,595 against Rs. 45,31,896. The actual income amounted to Rs. 31,96,261 against Rs. 28,72,488 showing an increase of Rs. 3,23,773.

266. The total expenditure incurred during the year amounted Expenditure. to Rs. 29,11,130 against Rs. 27,37,576 in the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 1,73,554.

267. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 22,44,465 of which Closing balance. Rs. 4,48,951 represented cash in the Treasuries. Rs. 4,35,083 was held in banks while the balance of Rs. 13,60,431 was held in loans and advances.

268. A quinquennial statement of the receipts and expenditure Quinquennial Review of Receipts and Expenditure. of the State and the attached Zemindaries is given below :—

Serial No.	Year.	STATE.		ZEMINDARY		REMARKS.
		Receipts.	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	
1.	1342 T. E.	19,10,680	18,95,612	9,29,366	10,04,303	
2.	1343 T. E.	27,34,304	23,48,173	9,82,889	9,71,867	
3.	1344 T. E.	19,78,355	19,37,610	10,78,217	10,44,935	
4.	1345 T. E.	20,77,047	19,32,830	12,28,388	10,54,746	
5.	1346 T. E.	24,16,001	21,97,133	13,75,274	12,03,997	The figures for the year 1343 T. E. for the State include on the receipt side the loan of Rs. 9,00,000 (Rupees nine lacs) taken from the Government of India and on the debit side the expenditure incurred for liquidation of old debts.
Total ...		1,11,16,387	1,02,51,358	55,94,134	52,79,848	
Average ...		22,23,277	20,50,271	11,18,827	10,55,970	

269. The gradual recovery from the economic depression accounts for the increased receipts and the year under report shows a marked improvement of the situation. The restrictions imposed on expenditure in previous years were also relaxed to some extent and consequently expenditure on constructive works increased.

270. The noticeable variations in expenditure are explained below :—

i. **ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES :—**

STATE—The increase was Rs. 32,060. This was mainly due to the following reasons.

- (1) Time scale increment of pay and other increments of pay.
- (2) Sinking of tube-wells by the Sanitation Department.
- (3) Award of service prize medals.
- (4) Contribution to the King George Memorial Fund.
- (5) Purchase of a motor car for the Superintendent of Police.
- (6) Extra expenditure on account of pleader's fees.

- (7) Establishment of two new forest offices at Samaru and Muhuri pur and extra expenditure on account of Sal plantation.
- (8) Purchase of rifles by the Military Department.
- (9) Other miscellaneous expenditure :—

ZEMINDARIES—The decrease was 31,287. This was due to reduced expenditure on account of litigation charges as compared with the previous year.

ii. **REVENUE AND TAXES** :—

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was Rs. 2,771. This was due to payment of some arrear dues.

iii. **PUBLIC WORKS** :—

STATE—The increase was Rs. 60,780. This was due to substantial repairs to roads and bridges and some special improvement works.

ZEMINDARIES—The increase of Rs. 25,977 was mainly due to expenditure in connection with the *Nirmahal* Palace in Sonamura.

iv. **ELECTRIC LIGHT** :—

The increase was Rs. 10,315 only. The increase was due to new wiring work done in the year.

v. **MUNICIPALITY** :—

The amount of grant was the same as in the previous year.

vi. **EDUCATION** :—

STATE—The increase was 9,929. This was due to time-scale increment, extra expenditure on account of the education of some Kumars, provision for special training, and also to the inclusion of the expenditure on account of the controlling establishment of the Education Department and the *Silpasram* (school for technical training) within the budget provision for educational expenses.

ZEMINDARIES—The increase of Rs. 375 was due to payment of some outstanding expenditure for the previous year in the year under report.

vii. **MEDICAL** :—

STATE—The increase was Rs. 5,437. This was due to purchase of a motor car for the Chief Medical Officer, provision for medical staff at Samaru and Muhuripur, provision for the Lady Doctor for the whole year, time-scale increment and purchase of medicines.

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was Rs. 137.

viii. **SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT** :—

STATE—The decrease was Rs. 1,539.

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was Rs. 867.

ix. **AGRICULTURE** :—

The decrease was Rs. 3,129. This was due to the provision for *Silpasram* being transferred to the education budget.

x. **RELIGIOUS EXPENDITURE** :—

STATE—The decrease was Rs. 489.

ZEMINDARIES—The decrease was Rs. 151.

xi. SULTANAT :—

STATE—The increase was Rs. 58,897. This was due to purchase of new motor cars, furniture and other articles for the Palace.

xii. PURCHASE OF LAND TENURES :—

STATE—The decrease was Rs. 4,906.

ZEMINDARIES—The decrease was Rs. 407.

xiii. PENSION AND GRATUITY :—

STATE—The increase was Rs. 541.

ZEMINDARIES—The decrease was Rs. 137.

xiv. ORDINARY SANSAR CHARGES :—

The increase was Rs. 25,442. This was mainly due to expenditure in connection with the prospective marriage ceremony of Maharajkumari Kamal Prova Debi and also to provision of new monthly allowances for some Maharajkumars and Maharajkumaries.

xv. CHARITY AND DONATION :—

STATE—The decrease was Rs. 4,389.

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was Rs. 1,314. This was due to the donations sanctioned by His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur for some educational institutions and temples of Feni as also for the Brahmanbaria Rural Reconstruction fund.

xvi. HIS HIGHNESS'S NIJTAHABIL :—

The increase was Rs. 20,000.

xvii. HIS HIGHNESS'S TOUR :—

The decrease was Rs. 26,325.

xviii. PAYMENT OF LIABILITIES AND DEPOSITS :—

STATE—The increase was Rs. 19,048. This was mainly due to repayment of deposits on account of the Agartala Bazar Improvement Fund and that of the Silver Jubilee Fund of Their Majesties.

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was Rs. 3,371. This was due to payment of interest on some interest-bearing deposits.

xix. MISCELLANEOUS :—

STATE—The increase was Rs. 25,

ZEMINDARIES—The decrease was Rs. 4,797. This was due to extra expenditure incurred in the previous year on account of purchase of a motor boat being not necessary in the year under report.

xx. WRITING OFF IRRECOVERABLE ADVANCES :—

No adjustment was effected on this account in the year under report.

xxi. REPAYMENT OF OLD DEBTS :—

STATE—The decrease was Rs. 983.

xxii. PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON DEPOSITS :—

STATE—The increase was Rs. 1,851.

xxiii. ADVANCE TO HIS HIGHNESS'S NIJTAHABIL :—

ZEMINDARIES—The decrease was Rs. 29,607. This was due to reduction of provision on this account

xxiv. SILVER JUBILEE OF THEIR MAJESTIES :—

STATE—No expenditure was incurred in the year under report.

xxv. VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL :—

STATE—This was a special expenditure in the year under report.

271. Two comparative statements of receipts and expenditure of the State and the Zemindaries with the respective Revised Estimates are given in appendices XXV and XXVI.

272. In the State the total receipts showed an increase of Rs. 4,01,001 and Rs. 65,001 in comparison with the Original and the Revised Budget Estimates respectively.

273. In the Zemindaries the total receipts showed an increase of Rs. 2,19,274 and Rs. 25,274 in comparison with the Original and the Revised Budget Estimates respectively.

III. Tripura State Bank.

274. Tripura State Bank has an interesting history behind it. From time immemorial, monied men of the locality, for safety, would keep their hoarded money with the General Treasury and the State authority kept those moneys as custodian only. In course of time, a plan of utilising the money crept into the mind of the authorities and they began to think how to benefit the depositors with interest on their sterile deposits and at the same time to benefit the poor State employees with loans at a very low interest, at a time when they were suffering under heavy interest for their loans from the local banks. The State Bank is the outcome of this plan. Thus on the 4th July 1934, the Tripura State Bank was formed by the gracious order of H. H. the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur of Tripura.

275. It is a State-owned institution run by the State itself with the Minister as the authority to control all its transactions through Accounts Department; the General Treasury Officer works as its ex-officio Secretary.

276. During the year under review the total amount of Fixed Deposits received by the Bank was Rs. 1,02,451 as against Rs. 21,450 in the previous year.

277. The total amount of loans issued during the year amounted to Rs. 87,243 as against Rs. 38,425 in the previous year. Out of this, advances as loans to the P. W. contractors amounted to Rs. 23,500. During the year, 476 persons received the benefit of loans from the Bank, as compared with 297 persons in the previous year. With a view to help the local trade, Rs. 10,000 was invested as deposits in two local banks. Besides this, Rs. 10,000 was advanced to the Town Improvement Loan Fund of the State.

278. During the year under report, after meeting all sorts of working expenses and also providing for the interest payable on Fixed Deposits for the period, depreciation on furniture and reserves for Bad and Doubtful Debts etc the Bank made a net profit of Rs. 730-6-9 as against Rs. 411-9-9 in the previous year.

CHAPTER VI—MEDICAL.

279. As in the year before, 18 State dispensaries worked during the year under report, the Victoria Memorial Hospital at the capital town excluded.

280. The total number of patients treated new in the above hospital and dispensaries as well as their daily average for the year under review and that preceding it are comparatively stated below.

1345 T. E.				1346 T. E.		
PATIENTS.	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.
	1,46,610	997	1,47,607	1,33,515	806	1,34,321
Daily average	400.57	2.72	403.29	365.79	2.2	367.99

281. The out-patients (old and new) numbered 2,57,788 as against 2,92,779 in the previous year—the daily average being 706.17 against 813.09.

282. Together with the balance of 31 from the previous year, 806 patients were admitted for indoor treatment during the year under review as against 997 of the preceding year. Of them, 637 were discharged cured, 116 were relieved or left of their own accord, 28 died and 25 remained under treatment at the end of the year. The noticeable decrease in the number of both indoor and outdoor attendance is attributed to the comparatively better general health prevailing throughout the year—particularly at the capital town.

283. The total number of operations performed during the year under review was 1174 with 33 major cases. The previous year's figures were 1281 and 35 respectively.

284. The Police cases attended to during the year numbered 154 against 160 in the preceding year—including 21 post-mortem cases against 18.

285. The new patients treated outdoor in the Victoria Memorial V. M. Hospital. Hospital totalled 20,482 as against 28,089 in the year previous, the daily attendance of new and old patients averaging 115.73 against 173.84. The total number of in-patients was 537 against 723 with the daily average (new + old) of 19.51 against 22.

286. Of the number, 393 were discharged cured, 101 were discharged otherwise or relieved, 27 died and 16 remained over for treatment in the next year. Rs. 9478-10-3 were expended on this institution as against Rs. 9425-2-9 in the preceding year.

287. Lt. Col. A. S. Meek, C. M. G., Agent to the Governor General, Eastern States, paid a visit to the Hospital on 4th February, 1937. His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir John Anderson, P. C., G. C. B., G. C. I. E., Governor of Bengal also honoured the institution with a visit accompanied by His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur and performed the opening ceremony of the King George V X-Ray Installation Building on 16th March, 1937.

288. Dr. N. C. Deb Barma, M. B., continued to be in charge of ~~Antirabic centre.~~ this centre. The total number of persons treated during the year was 23 against 16 in the year before. The expenditure on this account was Rs. 271 as against Rs. 340-4-0 in the previous year.

289. As before Dr. A. Sen Gupta, M. B., State Bacteriologist, ~~Clinical Laboratory.~~ held charge of the laboratory and examined 450 samples of sorts as against 465 in the preceding year.

290. The previous two leprosy clinics—one at the capital and ~~Leprosy.~~ the other at Khowai Division—were kept up under the charge of Dr. J. M. Bose and Dr. S. C. Dey respectively. 8 new patients were treated by them as against 28 of the year before. The daily attendance (new + old) in both was 18·11 against 24·22 on the average. The total cost on account of the price of medicines only was Rs. 32-0-0 as against Rs. 80-1-6 in the preceding year.

291. 120 patients were treated at the Kala-azar centre at the capital as against 249 of the year previous. Of ~~Kala-azar.~~ them 45 were cured, 70 left treatment and 5 remained under treatment at the close of the year. Rs. 828-0-0 was spent on the treatment of this malady as against Rs. 1066-4-6 in the previous year.

292. Kaviraj Surendra Chandra Bhattacharjee, Baidyaratna, ~~Ayurvedic Department.~~ assisted by a young Kaviraj newly appointed, continued to be in charge of the Department during the year under report and treated 40 patients as against 31 in the previous year.

293. The expenses incurred in this Department on account of the salary of the Kavirajes and cost of medicines amounted to Rs. 2678-1-0 as against Rs. 2475-0-0 in the year preceding.

294. Three Assistant Homœopaths under the control and supervision of Dr. M. M. Majumdar, Chief Medical Officer, ~~Homœopathic Department.~~ carried out the work of this Department. As in the previous year there was only one dispensary at the capital town. Altogether 19833 patients were treated by them during the year under review as against 19126 in the year before with the daily average (new + old) of 91·25 against 96·84. The total amount expended on this account was Rs. 2735-15-6 as against Rs. 2366-3-0.

295. The total number of persons vaccinated was 13557 of which 10336 were successful as against 8687 and 10336 respectively.

296. 29 vaccinators were employed for the above purpose under two Small-pox doctors and two inspectors. The total cost on this item was Rs. 1690-13-0 against Rs. 1650-6-0.

297. Cholera broke out in the Sadar, Kailashahar, Amarpur, Bilonia and Sabroom Divisions during the year under report Public health. and made a toll of 201 victims out of 631 attacks. Two temporary epidemic doctors were posted at Kailasanar for its treatment. In all, 8000 persons were inoculated with anti-cholera vaccine as against 2000 in the previous year.

298. Small-pox appeared at Sadar, Khawai, Sabroom, Amarpur, Sonamura and Bilonia Divisions. But its virulence was felt in the Bilonia Division and it accounted for 387 deaths out of 1169 attacks. Four small-pox doctors were sent out for treatment to the affected areas and treated 226 patients of whom 219 were cured and 7 died. Rs. 423-4-0 was spent on this account as the price of medicines for the persons treated.

299. As in the previous year, Dr. M. M. Majumdar, L. M. S., Staff remained in charge of the Medical Department with Dr. S. K. Dutta, L. M. S. Assistant. State Physician, Dr. A. Sen Gupta, M. B., Dr N. Deb Barma, M. B., Dr. S. Bhattacharjee, M. B., as his assistants at the capital. Apart from there—the dispensaries maintained by the State in different places had one medical subordinate in each. A lady doctor, Mrs. S. Gore, was appointed at the beginning of the year under review. She worked at the V. M. Hospital at the capital with the assistance of two midwives.

300. Dr. A. Sen Gupta, M. B., was out on tour for 14 days and inspection inspected 4 dispensaries. The inspection was inadequate.

301. The total expenditure incurred for the Medical Department Total expenditure. in the year under report came up to Rs. 71,950 as against Rs. 66513-0-0 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER VII—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

302. The Public Instruction portfolio was held by the Chief Secretary, Manyabara Raja Rana Bodhjung Bahadur, Charge. F. R. G. S., and Mr. Satya Ranjan Bose, B. A., Under Secretary, was entrusted with the charge of the Education Department in the year under report, as in the preceding year. Dewan Bahadur K. Dutt, M. A., B. L., F. R. E. S., M. B. A. S., Private Secretary, held the portfolio of Public Instruction in the absence of the Chief Secretary.

303. The total number of schools (including private schools) Number of Schools. during the year under review, was 181 against the same number in the previous year and the total numerical strength 8766 against 7520 including 1321 pupils reading in private institutions numbering 46 as against 49 in the preceding year.

304. There were 5 H. E. Schools as before and one branch H. E. II. E. Schools. School in the State. All the H. E. Schools are permanently affiliated to the Calcutta University. Class IX was opened provisionally in the branch H. E. School at Udaipur, on condition that the public would agree to bear the additional cost of maintaining extra staff. The total number of pupils in all these institutions were 1527 against 1584 in the previous year and the average daily attendance stood at 1,160·70 against 1,155·13.

305. Agartala, the capital of the State, continued to be a centre for the Matriculation Examination. The State H. E. Matriculation Examination. schools are allowed to send up candidates to this centre. Thirteen candidates from the Devagram H. E. School sat for the examination at this centre in the year under report, in addition to the candidates from the State schools. Besides these, four female private candidates sat for the same.

306. The examination was conducted under the direct control and supervision of Dewan Bahadur K. Dutt, M. A., B. L., F. R. E. S., M. R. A. S., Chief Secretary-in-charge, with the assistance of Kumar Bhupendra Chandra Dev Barman Bahadur B. A., Personal Assistant to the Minister and Mr. S. C. Mukherjee, B. A., Secretary, Nij-Tahabil Office, as Mr. Satya Ranjan Bose, B. A., Under Secretary, was engaged in other State business. The Department looked after the convenience of the candidates coming from Mofussil, in respect of accommodation and other necessary matters.

307. Altogether 70 candidates were sent up for the Matriculation Examination from the State H. E. Schools against 73 Result of the Matriculation Examination. in the previous year. The result of the examination is given below :

	No. sent up.	passed.	1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.
1. U. K. Academy	17	13	6	6.	1
2. R. K. Institution	11	10	2	7	1
3. B. K. Institution	21	15	4	8	3
4. B. B. Institution	9	7	2	5	0
5. N. C. Institution	12	7	1	5	1
Total	70	52	15	31	

308. The result on the whole was satisfactory, percentage of successful candidates being 74·2 against 60·27 in the previous year. The percentage of passes in the 1st division on the total number of passes, was the highest for U. K. Academy viz. 46·1 and lowest for the N. C. Institution, Sonamura, viz., 14·2.

309. The three successful candidates topping the list, the first belonging to U. K. Academy, the second to R. K. Institution, Kailashahar and the third from U. K. Academy, were to be awarded scholarships

of Rs. 10, Rs. 8 and Rs. 8 respectively per month. But as the first boy won a Bengal Government's scholarship of Rs. 10 per month he was granted an extra monthly stipend of Rs. 6 only. The Department distributed the scholarships of Rs. 10, Rs. 8 and Rs. 8 among the boys who stood 2nd, 3rd and 4th from the State schools. Thus the 1st scholarship went to Kailshaahar school, 2nd and 3rd to U. K. Academy, Agartala.

310 In the year under review, there were 10 Middle English Schools for boys with 1205 pupils on the rolls against the same number of schools with 1,166 pupils in the previous year. The average daily attendance was 821.59 against 850.49 in the previous year.

311. There was one M. E. School for girls at Agartala, namely the Maharani Tulsibati Girls' School, the numerical strength of which was 121 against 74 in the previous year, and the average daily attendance was 73.35 against 62.83. By special permission of this Department, some girls were allowed to continue higher studies in this school under the tuition of the Head Mistress. For conveyance of the girls, motor bus service was continued as before.

312. The total number of Lower Vernacular Schools for boys was 22 against 24 in the previous year. The total numerical strength was 1287 against 1239 and the average daily attendance was 1,049.58 against 938.24 in the previous year. In some of these schools, boys and girls read together.

313. There were 71 Pathshalas for boys against 70 in the previous year. The total number of boys was 2,089 against 2249 and the average daily attendance was 1,614.21 against 1,745.34. In some of these schools, boys and girls read together. Under special orders of the Education Department, some boys of some of these institutions were allowed to read the Lower Vernacular Standard.

314. There were 9 Pathshalas for girls in the year under review against 5 in the previous year. The total numerical strength was 278 against 138 and the average daily attendance was 219.23 against 132.01 in the year preceding. In some of these schools, some girls were allowed, under special orders, to read the Lower Vernacular Standard.

315. Altogether 961 candidates appeared at the different Scholarship Examinations of the State against 824 in the previous year. Of these, 732 candidates including 146 girls came out successful. The result on the whole was satisfactory. 67 students including 9 girls passed the M. E. Examination. 2 girls passed the H. V. Examination, this year. In the L. V. Examination, the number of successful candidates was 231 including 38 girls and in the Pathshala Examination the number was 573 including 99 girls. Amongst these candidates, 12 appeared from different *Voktabs* and

Madrassas of the State. On the results of the Examinations 13 boys and 5 girls were awarded monthly scholarships varying from Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 tenable for one to four years.

316. In the year under review, there were 11 schools for special training, consisting of 5 Sanskrit *Tols*, 5 *Madrassas* and *Moktabs* and one *Silpasram* (Artisan School).

^{Schools for special training.} The Sanskrit *Tols* had 74 students on the roll against 62 in the previous year and the average daily attendance was 56.45 against 45.58.

317. The *Madrassas* and *Moktabs* had 203 students on the rolls as against 347 in the previous year and the average daily attendance was 136.88 against 318.70.

318. There were, as before, 4 Free Primary Schools with 612 pupils including girls against 623 in the previous year.

^{Compulsory Free Primary Schools.}

The subjoined statement will show the number of students, their classes and the average daily attendance :-

Compulsory Free Primary Schools.	No. of Students.		Average daily attendance		Kumars.	Thakurs.	Tripura.	Laskar.	Manipuri	Bengali Hindu.	Mahomedan.	Others
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.								
1. No. 1 Umakanta	219	96	136.30	63.73	0	14	0	0	0	277	24	0
2. No. 2 Tulsibati	61	81	24.50	45.	0	3	0	0	6	132	0	1
3. No. 3 Bejoy Kumar	51	73	40.90	57.50	0	16	21	0	0	73	14	0
4. No. 4 Thakur Pally	31	0	9.81	0	0	21	0	0	0	4	0	6
	362	250	211.51	166.23	0	54	21	0	6	486	38	7

319. The comparative statement below will show the number of non-Bengalee students receiving education in the several schools of the States :-

Serial number	Nationality.	NUMBER OF STUDENTS.		Remarks.
		Last year.	Present year	
1.	Rajkumars...	5	2	
2.	Thakurs ...	216	203	
3.	Manipuris ...	704	697	
4.	Tripuras ...	985	917	
5.	Reangs ...	9	9	
6.	Kukis...	0	0	
7.	Chakmas ...	1	1	
8.	Lushais ...	0	1	
9.	Others ...	121	112	
10.	Christians ...	2	5	
	Total	2,043	1,947	

320. Maharajkumar Mohan Kishore Dev Barman Bahadur passed the First Engineering Examination and was promoted to the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering 3rd year class in the College of Engineering and Technology, Jadavpur.

^{Education of Princes and Princesses.}

321. The Maharajkumaries received their education, as before, under a graduate lady teacher and a Pandit.

322. The young Maharajkumars received their education under a tutor.

323. The Rajkumar Boarding House at Comilla had 11 inmates

**Kumar Boarding House
at Comilla.**

of whom 9 were from the different branches of the Ruling family and the remaining 2 were Rana Bahadurs, related to the Raj Family. 6 of the inmates

were reading in the Comilla Zilla School and 5 in the Comilla Victoria College. In the year under review, Maharajkumar Hemanta Kishore Dev Barman Bahadur passed the B. A. Examination. The Boarders were placed under the charge of a Superintending tutor who in addition to his tutorial works, looked after the management of the Boarding House. There was also one graduate Assistant Resident tutor. Besides the above, one graduate, a Pandit and a professor were engaged for coaching some of the boarders both in the morning and evening.

324. 14 Thakur boys receiving higher education in various

**Education of Thakur
boys.**

colleges and technical schools were awarded stipends from the education Department.

325. The number of boarders in the Thakur Boarding House

**Thakur Boarding House
at Agartala.**

were 28 against 30 in the preceding year. The staff consisted of one graduate Guardian Superintendent,

one under-graduate Resident Tutor and one Manager Tutor. The average daily attendance of the boarders was 24 against 26·5 in the previous year.

326. There were altogether 16 boarders of Class V to Matri-

**Tripura Boarding House
at Agartala.**

culation class in the old Tripura Boarding House against 17 in the previous year. All the boarders were allowed free boarding stipends. A whole-time

graduate Superintending tutor looked after the boys as well as the boarding management as before. Another tutor was engaged to coach the boys in the morning. There was a small library in the Boarding House and the boys were encouraged in agricultural pursuits within the boarding compound. There was another boarding house called "New Tripura Boarding House" with 19 Tripura boys reading in higher and lower classes against 31 in the previous year. A tutor was engaged to coach the boys both in the morning and evening and was entrusted with the management of the boarding. The boarders were allowed a piece of ground in front of the boarding house for agricultural pursuits.

327. There were 60 boarders in the Tripura Boarding House

**Tripura Boarding House
at Khowai.**

at Khowai against 46 in the previous year. One

graduate Superintending tutor and one assistant tutor were engaged as before for coaching the boys both in the morning and evening. The Superintending tutor looked after the boarding management in addition to his tutorial work.

328. There were 52 boarders on the roll in the Ramkumar

**Ramkumar Boarding
School at Kalyanpur.**

Boarding School against 40 in the previous year and the average daily attendance was 38·71 against 23·56 in the preceding year. Two tutors were engaged as

before to coach the boarders one of whom looked after the boarding management in addition.

329. There were 27 convicts reading in the Primary School in Schools for convicts. the Central Jail, out of which 3 appeared in the Pathshala Scholarship Examination in the year under report and all of them came out successful—one in the 1st, one in the 2nd and the other in the third divisions.

330. The Woodburn Artisan School and Silpasram continued to be under the direct control of Education Department. Woodburn Artisan Schools & Silpasram. The school had 22 students on the roll against 16 in the preceding year. In the year under review the average daily attendance was 10.75 against 9.09 in the previous year. 14 students were awarded monthly stipends varying from Rs. 1.8 to Rs. 8 each. There were 13, 5, 3, students in the Carpentry, Blacksmith and Brass-smith Sections respectively.

331. The subjoined statement will show the number of students, their classes (castes) and their average attendance in the year under report :—

Name of School.	Number of Students.	Thakurs.	Tripura	Laskar.	Manipuri	Bengali Hindu.	Mahomedian.	Others.	Average attendance.
Woodburn Artisan School and Silpasram	22	5	—	1	2	13	—	1	10.75

332. 5 Lushai boys were awarded Lushai stipends in the year Lushai Stipends. under report of whom one was reading B. A. 3rd year in the Victoria College, one in M. A. 5th year of the Calcutta University and the others were reading in different schools of the State.

333. 30 students were awarded special stipends in the year under review, of whom 11 read in different schools of this Special Stipends. State and the remaining 19 prosecuted their studies elsewhere in different schools, colleges and technical institutions.

334. There were three Sub-Inspectors of schools as before who inspected all the schools other than the H. E. Schools, Inspection Works. within their respective jurisdictions in Sadar, Khowai, Kailashahar and Dharmanagar Divisions. Revenue Inspectors of Sonamura and Beloniya inspected some schools in their respective divisions.

335. Maharakumar Narottam Kishore Dev Barman Bahadur Library. continued to be the Librarian of the Bir Chandra Library at Agartala which was maintained in two separate sections as before Viz. (1) English section, located in the Ujjayanta Palace, and (2) the Vernacular Section in the building near the local H. E. School. The latter section was opened to the public. The number of English books (including foreign literature) were 5037 against 5027 in the previous year. The number of Bengali and Sanskrit books were 2253 against 2250 in the previous year. There were 5 daily newspapers, 4 weeklies and 13 monthlies against 4, 4, 7 respectively in the preceding year. The average daily attendance in the vernacular

section of the library was 8 against 9 in the previous year and the total number of books issued to the public was 1636 against 3028.

336. The total expenditure on public instruction in the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,31,956 against Rs. 1,22,027.
Expenditure. Details of expenditure are noted below :—

1. Education Department ...	...	...	Rs. 1,556
2. Primary Education ...	...	...	„ 31,336
3. Secondary Education ...	...	...	„ 48,198
4. Schools for special Training ...	...	„	1,605
5. Compulsory Free Primary Education	...	„	2,330
6. Boarding Institutions for Thakur boys	...	„	6,256
7. Education for Kumars and Kumaris	...	„	20,678
8. Scholarships and stipends	...	„	5,086
9. Library ...	...	„	1,959
10. Tripura Boarding	...	„	4,111
11. Miscellaneous ...	...	„	5,734
12. Silpasram ...	...	„	3,107

337. The total receipts from the schools amounted to Rs. 15,078
Income. against Rs. 15,034 in the previous year.

CHAPTER VIII—ZEMINDARIES.

Chakla Roshnabad Estates.

338. The management of His Highness's Zemindaries in British India continued in the hands of Manyabara Rai J. C. Sen Bahadur, B. A., B. C. S. (Retd.) for the whole year. He was, as usual, assisted by a Deputy Manager posted at Comilla and three Assistant Managers, posted at Feni, Mogra and Srimangal.

339. The Talukdars in general and the majority of the tenants not having recovered from the economic depression of previous years relief had to be given to them, as in previous years, in the shape of general remission of interests and damages almost throughout the year and the policy of allowing petty demands to be time-barred was also continued.
The year and the tenantry.

340. The gross demand of the year was Rs. 10,13,969 against Demand. Rs. 10,13,059 in the previous year.

341. Total receipts amounted to Rs. 13,75,274 including Rs. 383 Receipt. on account of Debottar mahal, against Rs. 12,28,388 in the previous year. The year's collection is a record one in the annals of Chakla Roshnabad Estates. The increase was mainly due to realisation of arrear rents, land lord's fees, law charges recovered and deposits.

342: Total expenditure in the year under review was Rs. 12,03,997 including payment of old debts and deposits to the extent of Rs. 16,554 and a contribution of Rs. 2,80,000 to the State, Rs. 1,50,000 towards His Highness's European Tour and advances of Rs. 49,984 to Niz Tahabil. Total expenditure in the previous year was Rs 10,54,746.

343. Of the total expenditure during the year under review Rs. 2,84,317 was on account of Land Revenue, taxes and cesses while the total administration charges of the Zemindaries including Public works and Law charges amounted to Rs. 3,64,044 against Rs. 3,73,404 in the previous year.

344. The following items of expenditure aggregating Rs. 5,55,636 are noticeable :—

1. Education	...	...	Rs.	8,932
2. Medical Charges	...	...	"	12,138
3. Religious Ceremonies	...	...	"	6,565
4. Purchase of property	...	...	"	5,871
5. Loans and advances	...	...	"	1,942
6. Sansar Stipends	...	...	"	13,785
7. Donations	...	...	"	9,865
8. Payment of old debts and deposits	...	...	"	16,554
9. Advance to Niz Tahabil	...	...	"	49,984
10. Contribution to the State	...	...	"	2,80,000
11. His Highness's European Tour	...	...	"	1,50,000
			Rs.	5,55,636

345. The result of the year's settlement operations will appear Settlement. from the figures noted below :—

KINDS OF SETTLEMENT.	ADDITION TO RENTAL.	NAZAR.
1. Railway relinquished land	—	—
2. <i>Kaimi</i> and <i>Takshishi</i> Settlement of the Comilla Town	Rs. 14	Rs. 2,189
3. Ordinary Town Settlement	" 46	" 241
4. <i>Khas Patit</i>	" 346	" 1,204
5. Enhancement of rent ...	" 179	" 2,912
6. Re-settlement of auction purchased holding ...	" 508	" 21,068
7. Settlement of rent-free holding	" 9	—
8. <i>Takshishi Taluki</i> settlement in the <i>Moffusil</i> ...	—	—
9. <i>Ijara</i>	" 1,738	—
	Rs. 2,840	Rs. 27,614

346. The corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 740 and Rs. 27,501 respectively.

CHAPTER IX—MISCELLANEOUS.

347. Thakur K. K. Singha, Naib Dewan, was out on tour for 19 days.

348. The tours of the Divisional Officers and their assistants are noted below :—

	State.			
1. Sadar—				
Sadar Collector—Babu Sashanka Bhushan Roy,	M. A., B. L.	...	93	days.
Asst. " Kumar Narsingh Chandra	Deb Barman Bahadur	...	—	
" " Thakur Joysingh	Deb Barman, B. A.	...	36	„
" " Thakur Kamal Krishna	Deb Barman	...	6	„
2. Kailashahar—				
Divisional Officer—Babu Akhil Chandra	Mazumdar, M. A., B. L.	...	31	„
Second Officer—Babu Jyotirmay Ghosh, M. A.		...	20	„
3. Sonamura—				
Divisional Officer—Thakur Rebati Mohan	Deb Barman	...	24	„
Second Officer—Thakur Jyotilal	Deb Barman, B. L.	...	1	day.
Asst. Collector—Thakur Kamal Krishna	Deb Barman	...	19	days.
4. Belonia—				
Divisional Officer—Thakur Gokul Chandra	Deb Barman	...	11	„
Asst. Collector—Thakur Kamal Krishna	Deb Barman	...	6	„
5. Khowai—				
Divisional Officer—Babu Prabha Ranjan	Das Gupta, M. A., B. L.	...	46	„
Second Officer—Babu Narendra Narayan	Choudhury, B. L.	...	44	„
6. Dharmanagar—				
Divisional Officer—Babu Sarada Charan	Sarkar, M. A., B. L.	...	12	„
Second Officer—Thakur Hiran Kumar	Deb Barman, B. A.	...	22	„
7. Udaypur—				
Divisional Officer—Babu Suresh Chandra	Chakravarty, B. L.	...	23	„
Second Officer—Babu Mahendra Kumar Roy, B.L.		...	13	„
Divisional Officer—Kumar Pramode Chandra	Deb Barman Bahadur	...	8	„
Second Officer—Babu Chandrasas Singha, B. L.		...	18	„
8. Sabroom—				
Divisional Officer—Babu Jogendra Lal Ganguli, B. L.	...	70	„	
9. Amarpur—				
Sub Divisional Officer—Babu Mahendra Kumar Roy	...	102	„	

Zemindaries.

1.	Babu P. R. Bhattacharjee, B. A., Deputy Manager	...	...	146 days.
2.	„ J. C. Majumdar, M. A., B. L. Asst. Manager, Feni	...	...	62 „
3.	„ B. Guha, B. A. Asst. Manager, Mogra	...	...	54 „
4.	„ S. C. Guha, B. A. Asst. Manager, Srimangal	79 „

DATED, AGARTALA,
The 18th September, 1938. }

Jyotis Chandra Sen,
 MINISTER.



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*List of the principal Laws and Regulations in force in the Tripura State
during 1346 T.E.*

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Whether introduced during the year under report.
CRIMINAL.		
1. Regulation No. III. of 1280 T. E. 2. Regulation No. I. of 1283 T. E. 3. Jail Regulation, 1283 T. E. 4. Regulation No. IV. of 1283 T. E. (Cattle trespass and pound). 5. Regulation No. III. of 1296 T. E. (Police Regulation). 6. Act No. IV. of 1321 T. E.—Penal Laws (an amending Act)		
CIVIL.		
1. Civil Law of 1284 T. E. 2. Rules regarding <i>chit</i> suits (small causes) 1287 and 1300 T. E. 3. Act No. II. of 1313 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of interest on debts. 4. Act No. II. of 1314 T. E.—Limitation Act 5. Succession Act II of 1339 T. E.	Partly adapted.	
REVENUE.		
1. Act No. I. of 1290 T. E.—Sale Law 2. Act No. I. of 1296 T. E.—Tenancy Act. 3. Act No. II. of 1296 T. E.— <i>Abkari</i> 4. Act No. II. of 1297 T. E.—Reserved forests. 5. Act No. I. of 1304 T. E.—Duties on <i>til</i> and cotton. 6. Act No. I. of 1306 T. E.—Registration 7. Survey and Settlement Act, 1309 T. E. 8. <i>Tuccavi</i> Regulation, 1310 T. E. 9. Act No. I. of 1313 T. E.—Forests. 10. Act No. I. of 1314 T. E.—(amending the above) 11. A Law imposing export duty on jute and mustard-seed, 1317 T. E. 12. Act No. II. of 1321 T. E.—Ghasuri Act 13. P. W. & Road Cess Act IV of 1339 T. E.	Do. Do.	
MISCELLANEOUS.		
1. An Act promulgating certain rules as Law, 1283 T. E. 2. Regulation for the record of judicial decisions &c., 1284 T. E.		

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Whether introduced during the year under report.
3. Municipal Regulation, 1284 T. E.		
4. Legal Practitioners' Regulation.		
5. Act No. I. of 1297 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of commissions for the examination of witnesses.		
6. Regulation against cow slaughter		
7. Rules of evidence		
8. Act I. of 1318 T. E.—Constitution of Courts—(an amending Act).		
9. Leave and allowance Rules	Do.	
10. Act No. I. of 1321 T. E.—Arms Act	Do.	
11. Act No. III. of 1321 T. E.—Constitu- tion of Courts (an amending Act)		
12. Municipal Act No. I of 1322 T. E.		
13. Revenue Sale Amendment Act— 1323 T.E.		
14. An Act for the destruction of old records—1323 T. E.		
15. Act I of 1326 T. E.—Regulation regarding Privy Council Appeals.		
16. Act II of 1326 T. E.—Registration of Births and Deaths		
17. Act III of 1326 T. E.—Vaccina- tion Act	Partly adapted.	
18. Act IV of 1326 T. E.—Public De- mands Recovery Act	Do.	
19. Act V of 1326 T. E.—Excise Amendment Act	Do.	
20. Act I of 1327 T. E. Settlement of lands for tea cultivation		
21. Rules of Import and Sale of Opium—1327 T. E.		
22. Regulation No. I of 1328 T. E.— regarding Registration of Coolies		
23. Regulation No. 2 of 1328 T. E.— regarding Export of Tea		
24. Act I of 1329 T. E.—(Absconding sepoy's Act)		
25. Act II of 1329 T. E.—(Control of prices of food stuff)		
26. Act III of 1329 T. E. (Elephants and buffaloes grazing Act)		
27. Act IV of 1329 T. E. House tax on Hill tribes)		
28. Act V of 1329 T. E. (Legal practi- tioners, Act)		
29. Act I of 1332 T. E. - Encumbered Estates Act.		
30. Act III of 1332 T. E.—The Opium and Intoxicating Drugs Act.	Do	

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Whether introduced during the year under report.
31. Rules and Regulations under the Opium and Intoxicating Drugs Act III of 1332 T. E.		
32. Act I of 1336 T. E.—(Hackney Carriages)	Partly adapted.	
33. Act II of 1336 T. E.—(Amending Act I of 1327.)		
34. Act III of 1336 T. E.—(Amending the Survey & Settlement Regulation)		
35. Act IV of 1336 T. E.—(Prevention of gambling)		
36. Act I of 1337 T. E.—(Amending the State Tenancy Act I of 1296 T. E.)		
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40. State Stamp Act III of 1338 T. E.		
41. Tripura State Bank Act I of 1339 T. E.		
42. Census Act III of 1339 T. E.		
43. Act I of 1342 T. E.—providing for trial of certain criminal cases by Special Tribunal.		Do
44. Compulsory Primary Education Act II of 1342 T. E.		
45. Tripura Tea Control Act. (Act I of 1345 T. E.)		
46. Regulation for realization of tax on bullock carts.		
47. Regulation for realization of toll on Motor Vehicles plying between Agartala and Akhaura.		
48. Regulation for destruction of papers in accordance with Act No. I of 1323 T. E. Sec. 4)		

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Forces in Tripura State for 1346 T. E.

NUMBER OF FIGHTING OFFICERS AND MEN.		DETAILS OF FORCE AT THE END OF THE CURRENT YEAR.												REMARKS	
		Commissioned Officers.			Non-commissioned Officers.			Sepoy and others.			Buglers				
Arm of service.	Casualties.	Number of men.												(a) 412 old and unserviceable.	
		Desertion.	Death.	Recruited this year.	Desertion.	Death.	Recruited this year.	Desertion.	Death.	Recruited this year.	Desertion.	Death.	Recruited this year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Infantry ...	379	112	3	35	82	371	1	724 (a)	4	16	58	287	6		
Band Party	19	9	--	--	3	25	--	--	--	3	22	--			
Total ...	398	121	3	35	85	396	1	724	4	16	59	309	6	Rs. 1,18,728	

Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.

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Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1346 T. E.

IV.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Tripura State during the year 1346 T. E.

State.	Number of offences arrested.		Number of accused sent up for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted or accused sent up for trial.		Percentage of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted or accused sent up for trial.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Present year.	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Tripura State	674	663	516	560	708	560	139	138	114	123	26.94	24.64	73.16	69.35

* Excluding :-
Pending trial— 281
Withdrawal— 30
Compromise— 45
Dead— 5
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V.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Tripura State during the year 1346 T. E.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tripura State	Rs 10,193-14-9	Rs 15487-9-3	Rs 2322-5-0	Rs 2,057-1-9	22.78	13.28		

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Siपura State during the year 1346 T. E.

VII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Tribune State during the year 1846 A.D.

Name of Court	NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED DURING.				NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.				PERSONS DISPOSED OF.								Persons remaining at the end of the year.		REMARKS	
	Last year.		Present year.		Brought to trial during present year.				Total.		Discharged without trial.		Acquitted.		Convicted.		Committed or referred.		Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Last year.	Present year.	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Sadar Magistracy	578	570	159	137	123	189	54	—	767	662	224	196	71	12	—	159				
Sonamura	242	28	10	42	58	164	95	2	412	487	150	6,	62	9	3	20;	3	38		
Hilonia	179	190	31	60	34	53	50	—	348	559	181	17	69	3	—	14	14	201		
Kailashahar	"	208	329	194	65	101	135	62	463	247	104	53	65	33	22	2	2	38		
Khurai	"	206	183	43	12	38	93	6	—	651	730	257	59	72	—	7	7	325		
Dharmanagar	"	219	311	252	105	153	183	27	—	379	474	197	71	44	2	2	2	158		
Udaipur	"	216	223	121	45	61	233	14	—	91	51	17	14	18	—	—	—	2		
Sabrum	"	36	30	25	11	7	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
TOTAL	...	1,971	2,077	951	477	575	1,053	368	4	3,383	3,428 a	1,231	570	424	626	17	1,121	—		

a. Excluding 5 persons pending before the Court of Sessions at the close of the previous year.

The total number of persons for trial before the Court of Sessions, (including 5 persons pending from the last year) was 67, of whom 14 persons were convicted, 48 acquitted and 5 remained under trial at the close of the year.

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Statement of Criminal cases in which British Subjects were concerned in 1346 T. E.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.												CASES IN WHICH DEFENDANTS WERE BRITISH SUBJECTS.												
REMARKS.																								
												Under trial at the close of the year.												
Cases pending since the previous year.	Cases instituted during the year.	Total number of cases.	Cases in which complainants were British subjects.	Cases in which both parties were British subjects.	Cases pending since the previous year.	Cases instituted during the year.	Total number of cases.	Cases in which complainants were British subjects.	Cases in which both parties were British subjects.	Cases pending since the previous year.	Cases instituted during the year.	Total number of cases.	Cases pending since the previous year.	Cases instituted during the year.	Total number of cases.	Cases disposed of.	Cases pending at the close of the year.	Persons under trial at the close of the previous year.	Persons brought to trial during the year.	Total number of persons under trial.	Convicted.	Accused or discharged.	Debt or escaped &c.	Under trial at the close of the year.
...
Class I. Offences against the State &c.	Class II. Offences against person.	Class III. Offences against property.	Class IV. Other Offences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Class I. Offences against : cognizable | non-cognizable	Class II. Offences against person.	Class III. Offences against property.	Class IV. Other Offences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	31	157	13	...	18	50	13	4	2	5	31	157	13	4	2	5	3	8	0	13	3	2	0	8
0	20	207	22	...	20	207	21	14	22	0	10	207	21	14	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	38	12	1	...	10	12	6	1	1	1	13	12	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	9	62	0	...	10	62	13	1	0	0	13	62	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	15	133	21	...	13	133	16	12	21	0	7	133	16	12	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	17	195	18	...	13	195	14	11	18	1	7	195	14	11	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	23	52	1	...	13	52	14	12	21	0	7	52	14	12	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	13	6	1	...	12	6	14	11	21	0	7	6	14	11	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	13	13	1	...	12	13	14	11	21	0	7	13	14	11	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	15	15	1	...	12	15	14	11	21	0	7	15	14	11	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	7	76	10	...	13	76	75	62	12	1	7	76	75	62	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	13	77	15	...	13	77	75	62	12	1	7	77	75	62	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	13	189	27	...	13	189	15	13	27	1	7	189	15	13	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	32	62	42	...	13	32	36	25	42	0	7	32	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	13	94	42	...	13	94	77	67	42	1	7	94	77	67	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	52	42	...	13	52	42	32	42	1	7	52	42	32	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	23	76	42	...	13	76	75	62	42	1	7	76	75	62	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	13	103	42	...	13	103	95	82	42	1	7	103	95	82	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	94	42	...	13	94	77	67	42	1	7	94	77	67	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	103	42	...	13	103	95	82	42	1	7	103	95	82	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	94	42	...	13	94	77	67	42	1	7	94	77	67	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	103	42	...	13	103	95	82	42	1	7	103	95	82	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	94	42	...	13	94	77	67	42	1	7	94	77	67	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	103	42	...	13	103	95	82	42	1	7	103	95	82	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	94	42	...	13	94	77	67	42	1	7	94	77	67	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	103	42	...	13	103	95	82	42	1	7	103	95	82	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	94	42	...	13	94	77	67	42	1	7	94	77	67	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	103	42	...	13	103	95	82	42	1	7	103	95	82	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	94	42	...	13	94	77	67	42	1	7	94	77	67	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	103	42	...	13	103	95	82	42	1	7	103	95	82	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	94	42	...	13	94	77	67	42	1	7	94	77	67	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	103	42	...	13	103	95	82	42	1	7	103	95	82	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	94	42	...	13	94	77	67	42	1	7	94	77	67	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	103	42	...	13	103	95	82	42	1	7	103	95	82	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	94	42	...	13	94	77	67	42	1	7	94	77	67	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	103	42	...	13	103	95	82	42	1	7	103	95	82	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	94	42	...	13	94	77	67	42	1	7	94	77	67	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	103	42	...	13	103	95	82	42	1	7	103	95	82	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	94	42	...	13	94	77	67	42	1	7	94	77	67	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	103	42	...	13	103	95	82	42	1	7	103	95	82	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	38	38	42	...	13	38	36	25	42	0	7	38	36	25	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	14	94	42	...	13	94	77	67	42	1	7</td													

Statement of Extradition Cases for the year 1946 T. E.

IX.

Names of Courts.		Nature of cases.		NUMBER BORN ON THE REGISTER.	NUMBER BROUGHT TO TRIAL.	RESULT.
Sadar Magistracy		Theft ...	...	1	1	
		Kidnapping	...	2	0	0
		Ordnical breach of trust	...	1	1	3
		Dacoity	...	0	0	0
Sonamura	" ...	Causing mischief	...	47	33	4
		Theft ...	...	5	6	59
		Murder	...	2	2	8
		Rioting and causing grievous hurt	...	8	8	8
Bilonia	" ...	Theft	...	0	0	0
		Cheating	...	1	1	2
		Rape	...	0	0	0
		Theft and causing hurt	...	1	1	1
		Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	...	1	1	1
Khowai	" ...	Criminal breach of trust etc.	...	1	1	1
		Dishonest misappropriation of property	...	0	0	0
		Arson	...	0	0	0
		Kidnapping	...	0	0	0
		Rioting and causing grievous hurt	...	1	1	1
		Criminal breach of trust	...	1	1	1
		Theft	...	0	0	0
		Kidnapping	...	1	1	1
		House breaking by night etc.	...	0	0	0
		Causing grievous hurt etc.	...	1	1	1
		Voluntarily causing grievous hurt and kidnapping	...	0	0	0
Sabroom	" ...	Dacoity	...	5	5	0
		Theft	...	2	2	0
		Escape from lawful custody	...	0	0	0
		Resistance to arrest	...	1	1	1
Dharmangar, ...		Theft	...	12	16	8
		Escape from lawful custody	...	1	1	0
		Total	...	0	0	0
				106	52	96
				254	48	48
				17	17	17
				117	33	33
				72	72	72
				130	130	130
				12	12	12

* Committed to Sessions. † One died. ‡ Extrusion refused.
§ Extradition warrants cancelled by Assam Government.

REMARKS.

X.
Statement showing the result of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Tipperah State during the year 1346 T. E.

TRIBUNAL.	Number of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.												Remarks.		
		Sentences:						Proceedings quashed.								
		Confirmed.	Modified.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Khas Adalat ...	256	10	10	145	104	83	43	28	15	-	-	-	9	7	121	77

XI.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1346 T. E.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.	Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Closing balance.	SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR.			SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING PRESENT YEAR.			Value.	Average duration.	KREMARKS.										
						Present year.			Past year.															
						Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.													
Khas Adalat—Original side	51	59	21	15	72	74	13	33	59	41	50,454-0-0	3	8	Rs. a. p.										
Sadar Dewani Adalat	310	320	553	511	868	831	548	563	320	268	30,191-7-6	216	202	Rs. a. p.										
Sonamura	"	52	45	182	150	234	195	189	150	45	15,139-8-1	10	107	Rs. a. p.										
Bilonia	"	42	37	185	152	227	189	190	140	37	49	7,878-2-3	2	82	Rs. a. p.									
Kailashahar	"	121	162	214	179	335	341	173	208	162	133	14,583-11-6	14	114	Rs. a. p.									
Khowai	"	33	35	64	51	97	86	62	59	35	27	4,972-10-0	2	24	Rs. a. p.									
Dharmanager	"	70	71	80	107	150	178	79	118	71	60	7,582-4-6	14	66	Rs. a. p.									
Udaipur	"	98	109	211	170	309	279	200	172	109	107	13,793-12-9	82	83	Rs. a. p.									
Sabram	"	2	3	38	35	40	38	37	36	3	2	2,903-5-0	28	7	Rs. a. p.									
Total ...	779	841	1,553	1,370	2,332	2,211	1,491	1,479	841	732	1,47,531-13-7	371	693	357	20	10	1	671	165	233	410	1,43,335-10-2	0-3-26	289

Civil Work.—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees, 1346 T.E.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.	Applications brought to the Register.		Total.	Disposed of.	Closing balance.	Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		REMARKS.		
		Past year.	Value of opening balance for present year.				Past year.	Value for present year.			
Khas Adalat (Original side)	30	22	15,092.3.9	7	4	Rs. a. p. 5,967-0-9	26 21,059-4-6	15 2,365-9-9	22 17,792-10-9	18 0	4 14
Sadar Dewani Adalat	242	241	25,341.7.9	258	213	31,613.11.6	500 454 58,955-3-3	241 241 21,613-9-9	213 21,613-9-9	39 103	39 71
Sonamura	Ditto	42	9,209.1.0	80	60	11,988.14.3	122 108 21,197.15.3	74 72 12,307.1.0	48 48 36	8,890-14-3 8,890-14-3 27	1 1 8
Bilonia	Ditto	29	30	3,511.7.6	78	59 9,715.14.3	107 107	89 13,227-5-9	77 77	7,129-5-0 7,129-5-0	30 30
Kailashahar	Ditto	112	102	23,780.0.0	107	76 10,187.6.0	214 214	178 33,967.6.0	112 112	16,263-8-0 16,263-8-0	102 102
Khawai	Ditto	22	21	41,35.12.0	28	25 2,085-5.0	50 46	6,221.1.0 6,221.1.0	29 29	2,600-4-6 2,600-4-6	21 21
Dharmnagar	Ditto	49	39	8,972.10.3	26	29 6,628-3.6	75 75	69 15,900-13.9	36 36	6,438-10.6 6,438-10.6	39 39
Udajpur	Ditto	116	142	21,045.15.3	195	118 15,324.5.9	311 311	290 36,340.5.0	169 169	21,731.5.9 21,731.5.9	142 142
Sahrum	Ditto	3	10	1,293.8.6	25	17 3,349.3.0	28 28	27 4,642.11.6	18 18	2,259.6.0 2,259.6.0	10 10
Total ...	645	655	1,12,252.2.0	799	601	96,860.0.0	1,444 1,256 2,009,212.2.0	789 727 1,07,334.12.0	655 529 1,01,877.6.0	529 529 221	101 101 207

Civil Work Number and results of appeals in civil suits, 1346 T. E.

XII.

TRIBUNAL.	How DISPOSED OF.																								
	Opening balance.			Filed during.			Total.			Disposed of during.			Value of appeals filed during.	Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Cases remanded for retrial.	Cases completed and otherwise disposed of.	Average duration.						
Past year.			Present year.			Past year.			Present year.			Past year.			Present year.			Past year.							
Present year.			Past year.			Present year.			Past year.			Present year.			Past year.			Present year.							
Khas Adalat	78	97	169	149	247	246	150	136	97	110	R.s. a. P. 8,000-5-6	R.s. a. P. 1,13,872-8-6	73	66	29	24	9	18	10	5	29	23	Y.m.d. 0-5-0	Y.m.d. 0-7-15	

XIV.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Tripura State during the year 1946 T. E.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS.			DAILY AVERAGE.			Cost of jails and prisoners.	Rs.	20,956	33.6	One convict died of cholera. One underrtrial died of tu- berculosis.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.					
Agartala	1	139	358	454	497	133.11	153.01	128	697	19.39	
Sonamura	1	8	107	131	115	.35	.3	3	1,086	14.76	
Bilonia	1	5	115	137	120	9.2	4.7	1	700	20.11	
Kailashahar	1	5	124	138	129	6.56	5.9	5	1,437	42.92	
Dharmanagar	1	14	104	157	118	13.31	12.06	6	967	29.59	
Udaipur	1	—	44	61	44	9.09	3.14	12	909	23.15	
Sabrum	1	1	30	36	31	2.14	1.58	3	964	24.34	
Khowai	1	11	52	59	63	5.4	3.74	5	184.43	163	27,716
TOTAL. ...	8	183	934	1173	1117	179.11	111.17	111.17	163	25.97		

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Registration of documents in the Tripura State during the year 1946 T.E.

XVI.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1346 T.E.

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Description.	PAST YEAR.			PRESENT YEAR.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
Mortgages ...	... 1,313	Rs. 4,07,780	Rs. 1,397	1,228	Rs. 2,66,550	Rs. 7,243	
Sale deeds ...	... 4,307	4,47,910	3,663	4,707	4,34,137		
Wills ...	... 2	—	10	3	300		
Money bonds ...	... 53	8,566	4;	38	5,723		
Miscellaneous ...	... 1,553	2,41,891	2,330	1,653	2,18,983		
Total ...	7,228	11,06,147	7,444	7,629	9,25,693	7,243	
Total Expenditure ...	—	—	3,164	—	—	3,993	
Net Income ...	—	—	3,880	—	—	3,250	

XVII.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Tripura State during the year 1346 T.E.

NAME.	RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.				Total Receipt		EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR.		Balance at the close of the year.				REMARKS.	
	Opening balance.	State grant.	Tax.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Past year.	Present year	Past.	Present.	10	11	12		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Agartala Municipality.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	a. Including Rs. 48,688-3-3 of the Bazar Improvement fund and Rs. 41-3-9 of the municipality. b. Including Rs. 8,404-4-3 of the Bazar Improvement fund and Rs. 12,585-6-6 as expenditure on the Bazar improvement. c. Including Rs. 44,507-1-0 of the Bazar Improvement fund and Rs. 34-2-6 of the municipality.	
	48,720-7-0	9,000	5,069-8-0	10,121-3-0	24,190-11-0	65,804-11-3	72,920-2-0	17,075-4-3	28,378-14-6	44,511-3-6				d
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XVIII.

Statement of rainfall in the Tripura State during the year 1340 I. K.

STATE.	REMARKS.														
	Baisak.	Jaitish.	Sravan.	Bhadra.	Asvin.	Kartik.	Agrohaayan.	Pous.	Magh.	Falgoun.	Chait.	Total.	Total of past Year.	Average of past 5 years.	
Tripura State ...	683	18.87	14.13	20.94	11.28	7.89	.60	.51	.03	.19	.58	1.70	8319	79.48	81.50

Maximum in Sadar—108.81"

Minimum in Amarpur—69.24

XIX.

Statement as to the prices of staple food-grains for the year 1346 T. E.

Articles.	Price per maund during Chait, 1345 T. E.			Price per maund during Chait, 1346 T. E.			REMARKS.
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
(1) RICE							
<i>Maximum</i>	4	8	0	8 0
<i>Minimum</i>	2	8	0	4 0
(2) PADDY							
<i>Maximum</i>	2	4	0	0 0
<i>Minimum</i>	1	0	0	0 0

XX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1346 T.E.

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Description of work.	STATE FUNDS.			LOCAL FUNDS.			Total.	REMARKS.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Buildings—								
Ordinary Budget	9,125	61,547	70,672	18,735	—	18,735	89,407	
Improvement "	87,744	—	87,744	—	—	—	87,744	
Roads and Bridges—								
Ordinary Budget	1,102	23,759	24,861	—	100	100	24,961	
Improvement "	38,261	—	38,261	—	—	—	38,261	
Tanks and Tubewells—								
Ordinary Budget	1,174	1,566	2,740	—	1,500	1,500	4,240	
Improvement "	2,646	—	2,646	—	—	—	2,646	
Miscellaneous works—								
Ordinary Budget	—	1,714	1,714	2,135	—	2,135	3,849	
Improvement "	8,379	—	8,379	—	—	—	8,379	
Total	1,48,431	88,586	2,37,017	20,870	1,600	22,470	2,59,487	
Minor works at the Rajbari (<i>Kavkhana</i>)	—	1,175	1,175	—	—	—	—	1,175
Establishment—								
Ordinary Budget	—	—	18,113	—	—	—	—	18,113
Improvement "	—	—	1,234	—	—	—	—	1,234
GRAND Total	1,48,431	89,761	2,57,539	20,870	1,600	22,470	2,80,009	

XXI.

Statement showing the number of excise shops and excise revenue of the Tripura State during the year 1346 T. E.

Name of State.	COUNTRY SPIRIT.		COUNTRY SPIRIT, OPIUM AND GANJA.		OPIUM AND GANJA.		TARI	TOTAL.		REMARKS.	
	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue realised.	
Tripura State	—	—	—	33	41,348	—	—	—	33	Rs. 39,705

XXII. Statement of Medical Relief * afforded in the Tripura State during the year 1,346 T.E.

DISPENSARY.	NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED. (new)		RESULTS OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS. (new)		DAILY AVERAGE. (old + new)		NO. OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.		NO. OF PERSONS VACCINATED DURING THE YEAR.		REMARKS.										
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Indoor.	Indoor.	Total.	Major.	Minor.	Total.	Census.	Census.											
1. Victoria Memorial Hospital ...	20,482	537	393	101	27	16	9,277	115,73	19,51	135,24	17	223	210	1,347	872	2,219	0	0	0	0	
2. Palace Dispensary ...	5,698	0	0	0	0	0	8,453	34,98	0	34,88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3. Homoeopathic ...	19,633	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,780	91,25	0	91,25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4. Dhalawar ...	4,918	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,658	37,36	0	37,36	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5. Kunjaban ...	1,118	250	236	6	6	8	2,119	10,93	4,99	15,82	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6. Old Agartala ...	5,231	0	0	0	0	0	1,358	46,69	0	46,69	1	22	23	935	292	1,227	0	0	0	0	
7. Bishalgar ...	9,645	0	0	0	0	0	1,763	40,94	0	40,94	0	40	40	696	24	720	0	0	0	0	
8. Sonamura ...	6,715	2	1	0	0	0	1,924	30,35	06	30,41	0	194	194	897	312	1,209	0	0	0	0	
9. Radhakishorpur ...	9,480	0	0	0	0	0	1,435	43,5	0	43,5	4	75	79	103	15	118	0	0	0	0	
10. Amarpur ...	3,655	0	0	0	0	0	1,308	18,41	0	18,41	2	70	72	1,142	130	1,272	0	0	0	0	
11. Sabroom ...	2,472	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,596	13,16	0	13,16	0	20	20	2,337	804	3,141	0	0	0	
12. Bilonia ...	8,179	3	3	0	0	0	0	1,973	47,2	02	47,22	1	83	84	67	10	77	0	0	0	0
13. Muhuripur ...	4,055	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,446	17,33	0	17,33	0	65	65	1,006	301	1,207	0	0	0	0
14. Khowai ...	5,93.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,218	25,6	0	25,6	0	18	18	176	22	198	0	0	0	0
15. Kalyanpur ...	2,833	0	0	0	0	0	0	850	12,05	0	12,05	2	38	40	220	49	269	0	0	0	0
16. Kailashahar ...	8,980	14	4	8	1	1	1,700	51,82	4	55,22	3	104	107	739	279	1,018	0	0	0	0	
17. Kamalpur ...	4,114	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,374	20,36	0	20,36	3	43	46	406	79	485	0	0	0	0
18. Kulai Ilowar ...	3,202	0	0	0	0	0	0	398	12,46	0	12,46	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
19. Dharmangar ...	6,975	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,581	33,15	0	33,15	0	115	115	265	32	297	0	0	0	0
Total ...	+1,33,515	806	637	116	28	25	44,711	706,17	24,88	731,05	33	1,141	1,174	10,336	3,221	13,557	0	0	0	0	

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* This Statement excludes figures regarding Kaviraj treatment.

† This figure shows the actual number of outdoor patients treated, the total outdoor attendance being 2,57,788 against 2,92,779 in the year before.

XXIII.

Education Return (A)—Particulars as to the schools maintained during the year 1346 T.E.

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NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	CLASS OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF PUPILS ON THE ROLLS ON THE LAST DAY OF CHAIT.		AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.		REMARKS.
		PAST YEAR.	PRESENT YEAR.	PAST YEAR.	PRESENT YEAR.	
6	High English Schools ... (including one Branch H. E. School).	1,584	1,527	1,155.13	1,160.70	
10	Middle English Schools for boys ...	1,166	1,205	850.49	821.59	
1	Middle English Schools for girls ...	74	121	62.83	75.55	In some of these schools boys and girls read together.
24	* Lower Vernacular Schools for boys	1,239	1,87	918.24	1,049.58	
70	* Pathsais for boys ...	2,249	2,189	1,745.34	1,614.21	
5	Do for girls ...	138	278	132.01	219.23	
	<i>Special Schools:</i> —					
4	* Compulsory Free Primary Schools	623	612	373.93	377.74	
5	Madrasas and Muktabas ...	347	203	318.70	136.88	
5	Sanskrit Tols ...	62	74	45.53	56.45	
1	Artisan School & Silpasram ...	16	12	9.09	10.75	
1	Jail Reformatory School ...	22	27	21	25.40	
TOTAL	132	135	7,520	7,445	5,652.34	5,545.88

Education Return (B) Race of Students, 1346 T. E.

XXIV.

Names of Divisions.	No. of Schools.	No. of Students.	Race.												Remarks.
			Hindus.				Christians.				Gipsies.				
															Average daily attendance.
				Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		
1. Sadar Division	... 45	2 47	3 2,430	479	2,909	782,987	2 187	228	5471,334	39 0 1	0 0	566 5	1,765 69	301.65	
2. Kailashahar "	... 22	3 25	18 1,056	147	1,203	5251,728	0 0	335	18 629	15 0 0	0 0	206 0	842 59	104.51	
3. Sonamura "	... 17	1 18	2 864	72	936	57 993	0 8	0 57	259 0	0 0 0	0 0	612 0	667 30	61.40	
4. Bilonia	" ... 8	1 9	3 647	54	701	75 776	0 3	1 24	447 9	4 0 0	0 0	213 0	498 02	34.44	
5. Khowai	" ... 6	1 7	5 360	15	375	123 498	0 0	0 57	175 100	19 0 0	0 0	24 0	267 32	11.20	
6. Dharmanagar "	... 13	1 14	12 595	61	656	3941.050	0 1	1 75	1 407	9 0 0	0 1	162 0	45073	47.90	
7. Udaipur "	... 7	1 8	1 364	21	385	47 432	0 4	1 68	154 0	0 0 0	0 0	158 0	249.41	13.96	
8. Sabrun "	... 5	0 5	0 178	17	195	0 195	0 0	0 10	127 1	0 0 0	0 0	57 0	153.64	13.25	
9. Amarpur Sub-division	... 2	0 2	2 79	6	8; 22	107 0	0 0	0 17	14 20	5 0 0	0 0	29 0	55.70	4.56	
TOTAL.	... 125	10 135	46 6,573	872	7,445	1,321 8,766	2 203	697	9173 471	112 9 1	0 1 2,027	5 4,950.40	595.48		

N. B.—In the sub-columns under "Race" the number of students of private schools is not included.

APPENDIX XXVI. (A)

Statement of Audited Receipts for the year 1346 T. E.

Chakla Roshnabad Estates.

Heads of Receipts.	1345 T. E.		1346 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
1. Rent and Cess ...	10,77,300	10,85,652	11,95,500	12,28,689	
2. Cess for Rent free holdings ...	7,752	9,797	10,000	10,814	
3. Law charges recovered	66,488	65,060	70,000	67,443	
4. Miscellaneous receipts including deposits ...	70,761	68,510	73,000	66,688	
5 Refund of loans and advances ...	1,500	1,309	1,500	1,640	
Total ...	12,23,800	12,28,388	13,50,000	13,75,274	
Opening Balance :—					
Cash ...	1,11,086	1,11,086	2,28,090	2,28,090	
Bank deposits ...	71,050	71,050	1,08,629	1,08,629	
Advance ...	1,14,873	1,14,873	1,25,343	1,25,343	
Loans issued ...	86,493	86,493	95,082	95,082	
Total ...	3,83,502	3,83,502	5,57,144	5,57,144	
Grand Total ...	16,07,302	16,11,890	19,07,144	19,32,418	

APPENDIX XXVI. (B)
Statement of Audited Expenditure for the year 1346 T. E.
Chakla Roshnabad Estates.

Heads of Expenditure.	1345 T. E.		1346 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
i. Revenue and Cess ...	3,00,227	2,81,548	2,98,474	2,84,317	
2. Establishment ...	1,40,143	1,37,363	1,40,915	1,38,703	
3. Settlement ...	1,440	1,097	2,968	1,964	
4. Legal Expenses ...	1,63,000	1,59,230	1,28,000	1,26,609	
5. Education ...	9,318	8,557	9,294	8,932	
6. Medical ...	12,395	12,001	12,383	12,138	
7. Public Works ...	89,927	50,912	1,68,363	76,889	
8. Religious Expenses	7,094	6,716	7,079	6,565	
9. Purchase of property	44,000	6,278	8,000	5,871	
10. Miscellaneous ...	11,500	9,585	8,000	6,851	
11. Pension and Gratuity	13,000	11,943	13,000	11,806	
12. Forest ...	712	583	712	587	
13. Unforeseen ...	3,500	2,681	3,500	635	
14. Loans and Advances	2,000	1,959	2,000	1,942	
ii. Sansar ...	12,960	12,960	13,880	13,785	
iii. Donation ...	8,625	8,551	9,945	9,865	
iv. Repayment of debts etc ...	25,000	13,183	20,000	16,554	
v. Advance to Nij Tahabil ...	80,000	79,591	50,000	49,984	
vi. State Contribution	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,80,000	2,80,000	
vii. State Contribution to His Highness's Tour of Europe	—	—	1,50,000	1,50,000	
Total ...	11,74,841	10,54,746	18,24,493	12,03,997	
Closing Balance :—					
Cash ...	1,73,045	2,28,090	1,76,726	2,11,813	
Imperial Bank ...	72,050	1,08,629	1,60,500	1,60,898	
State Bank ...	—	—	—	30,000	
Sinking Fund ...	—	—	26,000	25,000	
Advances ...	1,01,073	1,25,343	1,25,343	2,05,523	
Loans issued ...	86,293	95,082	95,082	95,187	
Total ...	4,32,461	5,57,144	5,82,651	7,28,421	
Grand Total ...	18,07,302	16,11,890	19,07,144	19,32,418	

